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During the year under report no change took place in the personnel of the High Court. The following Hon'ble Judges were on leave and no substitutes were appointed in their places :—

(1) The Hon'ble Sir Fazl Ali was on leave from the 27th January to the 3rd February.

(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. B. Dhavle, I.C.S., was on leave for one month from the 21st July.

(3) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice C. M. Agarwala was on leave from the 6th October to the 17th October.

(4) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. P. Varma was on leave from the 26th August to the 25th September.

(5) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice F. G. Rowland, I.C.S., was on leave from the 21st July to the 23rd July.

(6) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Manohar Lall was on leave from the 6th October to the 18th October.

A temporary post of Additional Judge was sanctioned from the 24th July, 1939, up to the beginning of the annual vacation of 1940. The term of the post was subsequently extended, at first up to the beginning of the annual vacation of 1941, and thereafter up to the beginning of the annual vacation of 1942. During the year under report the post was held by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice J. G. Shearer, I.C.S.

2. The permanent civil judicial staff subordinate to the High Court consisted of 17 District Judges including six peripatetic Additional District Judges, 24 Subordinate Judges and 79 Munsifs. During the year under report a temporary post of Additional District and Sessions Judge was sanctioned for four months with effect from the 9th June, the term of which was subsequently extended for three months, and another temporary

post of Additional District and Sessions Judge was also sanctioned for four months with effect from the 27th October ; five Munsifs on probation were confirmed and four new probationers were appointed.

The services of the six peripatetic Additional District and Sessions Judges and of the two temporary Additional District and Sessions Judges were utilised in the following manner :—

One was posted to Bhagalpur from the beginning of the year to the 23rd April, and again from the 27th October to the end of the year ;

one was posted to Darbhanga from the beginning of the year to the 30th April, and again from the 2nd May to the end of the year ;

one was posted to Gaya from the beginning of the year to the 14th January, and again from the 9th June to the 17th October ;

one was posted to Manbhum-Singhbhum from the 22nd November to the end of the year ;

one was posted to Muzaffarpur from the 22nd January to the 10th May ;

one was posted to Purnea from the 30th April to the 18th November ;

one was posted to Saran from the 10th February to the 22nd March, and again from the 4th April to the end of the year ;

one was posted to Patna from the beginning of the year to the 23rd January and from the 19th May to the end of the year. A second Additional District Judge was posted to Patna from the 22nd January to the 11th March and again from the 29th March to the end of the year, and a third one from the 27th October to the end of the year ;

one was posted to Chota Nagpur from the beginning of the year to the 1st March, and again from the 21st March to the end of the year.

The following temporary appointments were also made :—

(1) An Additional Subordinate Judge was employed at Bhagalpur from the 3rd January to the 27th March, from the 6th June to the 19th September, and again from the 27th October to the end of the year.

(2) An Additional Subordinate Judge was employed at Gaya from the beginning of the year to the 19th September, and again from the 30th October to the end of the year.

3. The number of original suits instituted in the province was 222,412, a decrease of 2,668 on the previous year's figure.

There was a decrease in litigation in six districts and an increase in five. The decrease was most marked in Darbhanga (—3,407), Saran (—2,757) and Purnea (—1,905) and the increase most marked in Muzaffarpur (+2,302) and Monghyr (+1,934).

Of the 222,412 suits instituted, 30,194 were for money or movable property, 177,922 were rent suits, and 14,296 were title and other miscellaneous suits. These figures show a decrease of 6·9 per cent, an increase of ·06 per cent and a decrease of 3·6 per cent, respectively, as compared with the figures for the previous year.

The value of the suits instituted amounted to Rs. 4,36,49,103, a decrease of Rs. 1,95,47,313 as compared with 1940. This decrease is mainly due to the institution of suits of lower value in some of the districts and a decrease in the total number of suits instituted.

The figures for the last five years are as follows :—

—	Money suits.	Rent suits.	Title suits.	Total number.	Total value.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs.
1937 ..	38,872	147,101	13,039	199,012	4,39,83,431
1938 ..	35,467	161,668	13,179	210,314	4,06,76,754
1939 ..	34,643	176,519	13,164	224,326	3,54,61,532
1940 ..	32,437	177,816	14,827	225,080	6,31,96,416
1941 ..	30,194	177,922	14,296	222,412	4,36,49,103

The downward tendency in the institution of money suits has continued during the year under report also.

4. The following table shows the number of suits instituted in each judgeship :—

(1) Muzaffarpur	..	..	..	37,175
(2) Darbhanga	..	..	..	30,737
(3) Saran	..	..	..	28,354
(4) Patna	..	..	..	21,924
(5) Monghyr	..	..	..	20,660
(6) Bhagalpur	..	..	..	20,361
(7) Shahabad	..	..	..	19,873
(8) Purnea	..	..	..	18,309
(9) Gaya	..	..	..	15,984
(10) Manbhum-Singhbhum		..	..	5,418
(11) Chota Nagpur	..	..	..	3,617

Seven judgeships occupy the same position in the table as in 1940. Patna has risen one place and Monghyr three places, the judgeships which occupy correspondingly lower positions being Bhagalpur and Purnea. In Chota Nagpur and in Manbhum-Singhbhum rent suits are not instituted in the civil courts, and they do not figure in the above table.

The largest numbers of rent suits (30,739) and title suits (2,482) were instituted in Muzaffarpur, and the largest number of money suits (4,226) in Manbhum-Singhbhum.

The number of money suits fell in all the judgeships. The largest decrease occurred in Saran (—486). This is attributed to the general economic depression.

The number of suits under the Bihar Tenancy Act rose in five districts and fell in four. The increase was most marked in Muzaffarpur (+2,474) and Monghyr (+2,042).

In Muzaffarpur the increase is reported to be due to the fact that some of the landlords refrained from filing rent suits on an extensive scale in 1940 on account of the pendency of rent reduction proceedings and appeals therefrom. Nearly all these proceedings had terminated by the end of the previous year and the landlords who had refrained from suing in that year filed a large number of suits in 1941. The heavy institution of rent suits is also partly attributed to embittered feelings in some places between landlords and tenants on account of rent reduction proceedings. As the new legislation has reduced the rate of intrest, the landlords do not now wait for a full four years as they used to do previously ; they come to court for arrears of rent for lesser periods. The increase in Monghyr is attributed to the filing of a comparatively large number of suits by the Banaili Raj for the recovery of rent.

The decrease was most marked in Darbhanga (—3,248) but it is noticeable that there was an abnormal rise in the number of institutions in 1940 (34,144) as compared with the previous years' figures which were 30,873, 28,833 and 25,851, respectively, in 1939, 1938 and 1937.

The number of title suits rose in four districts and fell in seven. The largest increase was in Muzaffarpur (+127), and the largest decrease in Manbhum-Singhbhum (—287).

5. *Nature of suits instituted.*—The following table shows that, as in the previous years, the majority of rent suits were of a value not exceeding fifty rupees, while the majority of title suits and of suits for money or movable property were of a value exceeding that amount :—

—		Suits for money and movable property.	Suits under the rent law.	Title and other suits.
	Rs.			
Not exceeding	10	1,816	52,850	487
	50	7,861	85,524	2,593
	100	7,149	22,558	2,007
	500	11,126	15,854	5,267
Exceeding Rs. 500, or value not stated	...	2,242	1,136	3,942
Total	...	30,194	177,922	14,296

Title suits represented in value 64·7 per cent of the whole litigation of the province. Of the total number classed as title suits, 53·6 per cent were for immovable property ; 27·3 per cent were mortgage suits ; 2·7 per cent were for specific relief ; and the remaining 16·4 per cent for relief of other kinds.

6. *Number of suits instituted and disposed of.*—The number of suits instituted during the year (222,412), added to the number pending from the previous year (80,672) and to the number revived or otherwise received during the year (19,813) provided a total of 322,897 suits for disposal. The number of suits disposed of was 237,033. The number of suits for disposal decreased by 11,386, but the number disposed of increased by 1,494, as compared with the year 1940. The average disposal of suits in the courts of Subordinate Judges increased from 177·9 in 1940 to 192·8 in 1941 and that of suits in the courts of Munsifs decreased from 3,303·8 to 3,152·2.

The following table shows the disposal of contested and uncontested suits by Subordinate Judges and Munsifs during the years 1940 and 1941 calculated according to the method described in the report for 1930 :—

1		Contested. Under ordinary procedure. (2)	Contested. Under small cause court powers. (3)	Contested. Total (4)	Uncontested. Under ordinary procedure. (5)	Uncontested. Under small cause court powers. (6)	Uncontested. Total. (7)	Total of columns 4 and 7. (8)	Average disposal. Contested. (9)	Average disposal. Uncontested. (10)	Average disposal. Total. (11)	Percentage of contested disposal to total decided. Under ordinary procedure. (12)	Percentage of contested disposal to total decided. Under small cause court powers. (13)
By Subordinate Judges	1940 ...	706	471	1,177	653	1,577	2,230	3,407	61·5	116·4	177·9	51·9	23
	1941 ...	591	400	991	715	1,764	2,479	3,470	55·1	137·7	192·8	45·3	18·5
By Munsifs ...	1940 ...	21,189	2,276	23,465	189,663	18,963	208,626	232,091	334·0	2,969·8	3,303·8	10·0	10·7
	1941 ...	21,475	2,108	23,583	193,229	16,713	209,942	233,525	318·3	2,833·9	3,152·2	10·0	11·2

As compared with the previous year the number of suits tried increased in five judgeships and decreased in six. The largest decrease was in Gaya (—2,263). This decrease was due in part to the fact that a smaller number of suits came up for disposal during 1941 as compared with 1940. Moreover, in 1941 Additional Munsifs were employed for a lesser period.

237,033 suits were decided in all during 1941 out of which 233,525 were disposed of by Munsifs [including 18,821 by small cause court procedure], 3,470 by Subordinate Judges and 38 by District and Additional District Judges.

The number of suits disposed of under the small cause court procedure by Subordinate Judges was 116 more than in 1940, and that disposed of by Munsifs was 2,418 less.

7. *Results of suits.*—The following table shows the proportions of contested and uncontested suits to the total number of suits decided. It also shows the number of cases in which the plaintiffs were successful in whole or in part, and of cases in which the plaintiffs were unsuccessful. The variations from the figures of the previous year are small and call for no special comment :—

1	After full trial. For plaintiff.	For defendant.	On reference to arbitration.	Total.	Uncontested. Ex parte.	Compromised.	On admission of claim.	Otherwise (dismissed for default, etc., withdrawn and rejected).	Total.	Plaintiffs wholly or partly successful.	Plaintiffs unsuccessful.	Retrial. Applications granted.	Applications rejected.	Percentage of successful applications.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Number of suits (1941) ...	21,304	3,057	228	24,589	168,098	11,580	2,778	29,988	212,444	192,180	33,045	839	2,755	23·3
Percentage with reference to total number of cases disposed of (237,033) in 1941.	9·0	1·3	·1	10·4	70·9	4·9	1·2	12·6	89·6	81·1	13·9	...	...	...
Number of suits (1940) ...	21,253	3,181	223	24,657	165,424	11,721	3,290	30,447	210,882	189,967	33,628	898	2,777	24·4
Percentage with reference to total number of cases disposed of (235,539) in 1940.	9·0	1·4	·1	10·5	70·2	5	1·4	12·9	89·5	80·6	14·3	...	...	...

Of the 24,589 suits decided after contest, 228 or ·9 per cent were decided on reference to arbitration. Of the remaining 99·1 per cent, 86·7 per cent or 21,304 suits ended in favour of the plaintiff and 12·4 per cent or 3,057 suits in favour of the defendant. The number of suits compromised was highest in Muzaffarpur (1,581).

8. *Applications for retrial.*—The number of applications for retrial was 3,557 or 2 per cent of the total number of cases dismissed for default and decided *ex parte*. Of the total number of applications disposed of (3,594), 23·3 per cent were successful as compared with 24·4 per cent in the preceding year. The percentage of applications granted was highest in Shahabad (36·3) and Purnea (27·7).

9. The following table gives the average duration of contested and uncontested suits disposed of by the various grades of courts :—

—		District Judges. 1941.	1940.	Subordinate Judges. 1941.	1940.	Munsifs. 1941.	1940.
		Days.		Days.		Days.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
Under ordinary procedure ...	Contested ...	672·3	589·5	453·9	424·3	264·4	289·4
	Uncontested ...	436·5	294·0	285·4	276·3	101·4	102·6
Under small cause court procedure ...	Contested ...	...	...	159·1	166·1	148·9	143·7
	Uncontested ...	...	...	92·0	93·0	80·0	80·6

There was a rise in the average duration of suits decided on contest in the courts of the District Judges. The duration was highest in the district of Patna (809 days). The next longest duration was in Shahabad (776 days). The long duration in both the judgeships was due to the disposal of long pending suits which could not be disposed of earlier owing to heavy congestion in the criminal files. The duration of contested suits under the ordinary procedure in the courts of the Subordinate Judges was above the average for the province in three judgeships, the highest figures being 593 days in Bhagalpur and 580 days in Patna. The long duration in both the judgeships is attributed to the disposal of several long pending suits during the year under report.

In the Munsifs' courts the average duration of suits decided on contest under the ordinary procedure was lower than in the preceding year. The duration was above the average for the

province in six judgeships, the highest figures being in the judgeships of Manbhum-Singhbhum (343·8 days) and Saran (325 days).

The average duration of suits has been computed in the manner adopted in the reports of the preceding eight years, and not in the manner prescribed in letter no. F.-129-29-Judl., dated the 1st August, 1930, of the Government of India and adopted in the Imperial Tables appended to this report, where transfer is regarded as a method of disposal.

According to the method prescribed by the Government of India the figures for the average duration of suits under the ordinary procedure decided on contest by Subordinate Judges and Munsifs would be 369·8 and 207·1 days, respectively, as against 453·9 and 264·4.

Similarly, the disposals shown in paragraph 6 do not include disposals by transfer. To include them would mean treating many suits as disposed of which are still pending in the courts to which they have been transferred and would also result in a suit, which has been transferred to more than one court, being shown as disposed of several times over.

The Government of India have now left it to the discretion of the Provincial Government to adopt any method considered suitable for calculating the average duration of cases for the purposes of the provincial report. Steps have been taken, with the approval of the Provincial Governments, to make necessary changes in the statistical forms and in the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders.

Reference was made in the reports for the previous two years to the trial of special measures for the efficient and prompt disposal of *tamadi* rent suits. The final reports received from District Judges in connection with the Court's General Letter no. 3 of 1938 showed that in the experimental year 1939 the scheme worked successfully (in a statistical sense) in all judgeships except Gaya, the percentage of disposal of *tamadi* rent suits within three months of their institution going up from 34 per cent in 1938 to 60 per cent in 1939. In Gaya the scheme did not appear to have been fully tried out in 1939 and the District Judge was requested to try it out fully in 1940. His report for the year showed a percentage of 63·8 (against 32·4 in the previous year) for *tamadi* rent suits disposed of within three months of their institution. Most of the District Judges complained of the heavy strain imposed on the staff by this experiment in the methodical handling of the very large number of suits filed at *tamadi* time, and suggested the employment of additional Muharrirs for a part of the year. The Court are

considering the matter in all its aspects with particular reference to the extension of the Registrar system to all judgeships and to the general question of understaffing in Munsifs' courts especially in outlying Munsifis.

10. The number of suits pending at the close of the year fell from 80,672 to 67,252 (16·6 per cent); and the number of suits pending for over one year from the date of institution rose from 4,114 to 5,437 (32·2 per cent). This latter figure (5,437) differs from the figure of 4,779 for year-old suits shown in Imperial Table no. 5 because in the latter table transferred suits are shown as pending only from the date of transfer, in accordance with the instructions of the Government of India referred to above.

Of the year-old suits, 4,777 were pending in the courts of Munsifs and 660 in the courts of District Judges and Subordinate Judges. The numbers were largest in the judgeships of Patna (1,366), Shahabad (739), Gaya (676), Muzaffarpur (648) and Saran (641). The accumulation is, as usual, chiefly in the Munsifs' courts. In the courts of the Subordinate Judges the accumulation is largest in the judgeships of Muzaffarpur (103), Chota Nagpur (99) and Shahabad (94).

The following tables show separately the numbers of pending suits classified according to the years of institution in the superior courts and in the Munsifs' courts in each judgeship:—

SUPERIOR COURTS.

In the judgeship of—	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Over 10 years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	19	68	192	1	286
Gaya...	...	...	...	...	1	8	5	9	68	301	...	392
Shahabad	...	2	...	...	...	3	6	17	71	148	...	247
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	16	142	...	165
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	13	91	521	...	629
Darbhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	18	94	...	117
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	1	5	5	10	28	99	1	140
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	86	...	89
Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	18	62	...	112
Chota Nagpur	1	2	...	6	...	4	...	4	83	113	1	21
Manbhum-Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	32	208	...	246
Total ...	1	4	...	8	2	26	29	93	494	1,977	3	2,637

MUNSIFS' COURTS.

In the judgeship of—	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	Over 10 years.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Patna	...	...	...	3	2	2	16	182	1,067	9,496	...	10,768
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	14	567	6,088	...	6,673
Shahabad	...	...	1	...	...	1	8	56	574	6,202	...	6,842
Saran	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	29	583	6,042	...	6,660
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	525	8,809	...	9,349
Darbhanga	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	11	173	6,574	...	6,762
Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	119	7,137	...	7,265
Monghyr	...	1	...	...	...	3	4	24	279	4,199	...	4,510
Purnea	...	...	...	...	1	6	5	21	91	1,913	...	2,037
Chota Nagpur	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	8	87	1,501	...	1,599
Manbhum-Singhbhum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13	256	1,877	...	2,150
Total ...	...	1	1	4	3	19	49	379	4,321	59,838	...	64,615

The reason for the delay in the disposal of long pending suits, mentioned in the reports of years prior to 1939, continued to operate in 1941, and the Court do not wish to repeat them.

11. There were 71,781 applications for the execution of decrees pending from the previous year and 137,046 applications were made during the year. Full satisfaction was obtained in 91,551 and partial satisfaction in 8,288 cases: in 33,056 cases the proceedings were returned as wholly infructuous, while 73,758 remained pending at the close of the year. The total percentage of infructuous cases was 24·9 as against 25·6 in 1940. The proportion of infructuous proceedings was again highest in Chota Nagpur (47·6) and Manbhum-Singhbhum (41·2) against 51·3 and 38·1, respectively, in 1940. As in the previous year, the high percentage in each of the two judgeships is attributed partly to a number of applications having been made merely in order to keep the decrees alive without any prospect of realisation of the decretal dues, partly to the omission of the decree-holders or judgment-debtors to take steps to have adjustments

made out of court certified, and to the statutory prohibition on alienation of raiyati holdings. General poverty of the people and exemption of salary, wages, etc., up to Rs. 100 from attachment (under the new amendment to section 60 of the Civil Procedure Code) are also reported to have contributed to this high percentage.

The total amount realised in courts, other than small cause courts, was Rs. 1,17,62,526. The coercive measures employed were, in 36 cases, imprisonment of judgment-debtors; in 108 cases, the arrest of the judgment-debtors; in 211 and 45,281 cases, respectively, the sale of movable and immovable property; and in 35,268 cases, the attachment of property followed by its release. Possession of immovable property was given in 1,229 cases, of which the largest number (280) was in the judgeship of Manbhum-Singhbhum.

12. Of cases of a judicial nature other than suits and execution proceedings, 34,499 were instituted during the year, 33,859 were disposed of and 10,629 remained pending. Of the cases disposed of, 5,046 were compromised or decreed on confession, 5,485 were decided *ex parte* and 11,506 were contested. Of the total number of applications disposed of after contest, 56·5 per cent were granted. Of the pending cases, 202 were more than a year old.

In respect of miscellaneous cases of a non-judicial nature, institutions and disposals numbered 1,821 and 1,748, respectively. The number of applications for deposit of rent was highest in Shahabad (62), Muzaffarpur (60) and Monghyr (52).

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—APPEALS IN THE HIGH COURT.

13. The first of the following tables shows the number of appeals and miscellaneous cases instituted and disposed of in the High Court during the year; the second shows the comparative institution of appeals during the past five years. An increase of 134 occurred in the number of appeals and a decrease of 26 in the number of miscellaneous cases pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals tried was 1,695 as against 1,534 in 1940 and 1,766 in 1939. The number of miscellaneous cases tried was 988 as compared with 925 in 1940 and 815 in 1939.

The pending figures at the close of 1939 were 1,510 appeals and 296 miscellaneous cases.

—		Pending at the close of 1940.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1941.
Appeals.	First Appeals—				
	From decrees	495	176	172	499
	From orders	175	294	186	283
	Second Appeals—				
	From decrees	875	1,041	1,104	812
	From orders	62	264	192	134
	Letters Patent Appeals	38	47	38	47
	Appeals from decisions of a single Judge of the High Court in exercise of original jurisdiction.	4	7	3	8
Miscellaneous Cases.	Civil review	10	31	28	13
	Civil revision	208	801	798	211
	Civil reference	4	2	6	...
	Reference under section 27 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	...	...	...	...
	Miscellaneous judicial cases	65	110	115	60
	Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council.	40	17	40	17
	Applications for appeal to the Federal Court.	...	1	1	...
	Total ...	1,976	2,791	2,683	2,084

High Court Appeals Instituted.

—	First appeals.		Second appeals.	
	From decrees.	From orders.	From decrees.	From orders.
1937	199	214	952	95
1938	182	274	1,053	114
1939	189	291	977	113
1940	232	240	1,043	123
1941	176	294	1,041	264

The decrease in disposal was most marked in appeals from original orders (88). On the other hand, there was an increase in appeals from appellate decrees (171) and appellate orders (79) disposed of during the year as compared with 1940.

Fuller particulars of the Civil Revision cases disposed of in the High Court during the year are given in the table below :—

—	Summarily rejected.	Disposed of after admission.						Total of columns 2 to 7.
		Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8
Civil revisions under the Small Cause Courts Act.	114	7	43	9	9	16		198
Other Civil revisions ..	299	71	110	13	70	28		600

Of the 172 appeals from original decrees decided during the year, 62 were uncontested, 22 of them being compromised, and the remainder dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted. Of the 110 cases decided after contest, the decrees of the lower court were confirmed in 50 cases or 45·5 per cent, reversed in 32 cases or 29·0 per cent, and modified in 28 cases or 25·5 per cent.

Of the 1,104 appeals from appellate decrees of District Judges and Subordinate Judges which were decided, 188 (17·8 per cent approximately of the total number heard for admission under Order 41, Rule 11 of the Civil Procedure Code) were summarily dismissed; and 83 disposed of without contest (27 decreed and 14 dismissed on compromise, 6 withdrawn and 36 dismissed for default in prosecution). Out of the appeals actually heard the decisions in 525, or 63·0 per cent of the total number of cases, were confirmed, in 150 or 18·0 per cent they were reversed, in 66 or 8·0 per cent they were modified, while 92 appeals or 11·0 per cent were remanded.

Of the 378 appeals from orders decided, 80, which was approximately 15·1 per cent of those heard for admission, were summarily dismissed and 87 were disposed of without contest, 59 being dismissed for default, 13 withdrawn, and 13 decreed and 2 dismissed on compromise. Of the 211 appeals contested, the orders were confirmed in 134, reversed in 46, varied in 5, while 26 appeals were remanded. Thus, of those decided after admission, 208 or 69·8 per cent were infructuous.

II.—Appellate courts subordinate to the High Court.

14. Appeals instituted numbered 5,416 being 170 more than in 1940, an increase of 3·2 per cent. The largest increases were in Patna (+183) and Saran (+127). In both the judgeships the increase was most marked in title appeals (+94 and + 88, respectively). The decrease was most marked in Shahabad (—221).

Appeals were preferred in 25·2 per cent of appealable cases or ·7 per cent more than last year. The highest percentages were in Manbhum-Singhbhum (46·8), Chota Nagpur (45·3) and Darbhanga (30·7), and the lowest in Gaya (16·2), Bhagalpur (17·3) and Purnea (22·6).

Appeals disposed of numbered 4,761, being 480 more than in 1940 of which 1,697 or 35·6 per cent were decided by the District and Additional District Judges and 3,064 or 64·4 per cent by Subordinate Judges. The corresponding percentages in 1940 were 38·6 and 61·4 for District Judges (including Additional District Judges) and for Subordinate Judges, respectively. As in previous years, the proportion of civil appellate work done by the District and Additional District Judges was smaller in some judgeships than in others. In Shahabad the Subordinate Judges decided 89·5 per cent of the appeals, in Monghyr 85·3 per cent and in Chota Nagpur 84·3 per cent. The District Judge of Shahabad could devote only 33 days to civil work, the District Judge of Monghyr 8 days, while the Judicial Commissioner and the Additional Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur were able to devote 47 days to it. Fluctuations in the figures showing disposal of appeals occurred chiefly in Shahabad (—126), Purnea (+122) and Saran (+119). The decrease in Shahabad is reported to be due to the fact that the number of days devoted to civil appellate file by the Subordinate Judges was less in 1941 than in 1940 (327 days in 1941 as against 533 days in 1940). The District Judge was almost exclusively engaged in the criminal work which was

heavy and had no time to take up a sufficient number of civil appeals. The increases in Purnea and Saran were mainly in the courts of the District Judges who devoted a greater number of days to the civil appellate file during the year under report (in Purnea 76 days in 1941 as against 55 days in 1940 and in Saran 64 days in 1941 as against 16 days in 1940).

The proportion of appeals decided by the District and the Additional District Judges was 35·6 per cent during the year under report. This shows a further deterioration in the position as compared with 1940, when the percentage of appeals disposed of by the District and the Additional District Judges was 38·6. As stated in previous reports, if a greater part of the civil appellate work is to be done by the District and Additional District Judges, the cadre must be further strengthened.

At the close of the year 5,008 appeals remained pending, this being 751 more than at the end of 1940. The number of year-old appeals increased from 461 to 799 or by 73·3 per cent. The largest number so pending was in Shahabad (193).

15. *Results of appeals.*—In 2,598 cases or 54·6 per cent of the whole, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed; in 726 cases or 15·2 per cent it was modified; and in 649 or 13·6 per cent it was reversed; 209 appeals, or 4·4 per cent were remanded, and 579 or 12·2 per cent were either dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted. There was thus interference in appeal in approximately one case in three.

16. *Miscellaneous appeals.*—The number of appeals of this class instituted during the year was 2,121; 2,197 were disposed of and 903 remained pending at the close of the year.

17. *Courts subordinate to the High Court in the district of the Santal Parganas.*—The courts subordinate to the High Court in the district of the Santal Parganas continued to be the same as in 1940. During the year 76 suits were instituted in the district of which 33 were money suits; 11 suits were for rent and 32 were title and other suits. Including 145 suits pending at the close of 1940 and 1 suit revived the total number of suits for disposal was 222. Of these, 33 were decided on contest and 47 without contest and 142 suits remained pending at the end of the year. The total value of the suits instituted in the district was Rs. 6,76,834.

Thirty-six miscellaneous judicial cases were before the courts for disposal and of these, 11 were decided on contest and 7 without contest, 18 being pending at the close of the year.

There were in all 13 appeals before the District Judge against the decisions of the Subordinate Judges in the district. Only one was disposed of, in which the judgment of the lower court was modified, and 12 remained pending at the close of the year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

18. *Stamps.*—The rules under the Court-fees Act appear to have been duly observed in all the judgeships in the year under report.

The amount realised as deficit court-fees on the reports of the stamp reporter in the High Court was Rs. 9,117 against Rs. 10,484 in 1940 and Rs. 13,935 in 1939. The reported deficits which were not realised, as the parties allowed their appeals to be dismissed rather than pay, amounted to Rs. 23,913 against Rs. 8,238 in 1940 and Rs. 11,335 in 1939.

A total sum of Rs. 1,277 was realized as deficit court-fees in the Circuit Court at Cuttack during the year under report.

The two temporary peripatetic stamp reporters appointed to check the realization of court-fees in the subordinate civil courts visited the judgeships of Purnea, Saran, Chota Nagpur, Darbhanga, Monghyr, Bhagalpur and Muzaffarpur during the year. They reported deficiencies in the payment of court-fees to the extent of Rs. 20,829 and their reports in respect of Rs. 12,856 were accepted by the courts. The total amount realized from the parties during the year was Rs. 6,181.

No case of fraud in respect of stamps was reported to the Court from any judgeship in the year under report.

19. *Commissions and Commissioners.*—The rules regarding the issue of commissions requiring a knowledge of surveying are reported to be working satisfactorily. During the year under report, 26 out of 1,114 commissions or 2·3 per cent were executed by persons who had obtained the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering or had passed one or other of certain

prescribed examinations. 860 or 77·2 per cent were executed by pleaders holding certificates of proficiency in surveying and 228 or 20·5 per cent by other pleaders. The total amount of fees paid was Rs. 39,525 of which Rs. 31,355 went to the former and Rs. 7,082 to the latter class of pleaders. The amount paid to other persons was Rs. 1,088. The number of commissions of other kinds issued was 814 and the total amount of fees paid in respect of them was Rs. 18,795.

20. *Estates under the fiduciary management of civil courts.*—The accounts of estates under the fiduciary control of the civil courts, the annual income of which exceeds Rs. 4,000, continued to be audited by the Local Audit Department.

Twenty-seven audit reports were received during the year. Audit notes are now being dealt with in accordance with rules framed by the Court, which require the courts concerned to pass final orders on the audit notes after the Local Audit Department has had an opportunity of commenting on the explanation of the Guardian, Manager or Receiver, as the case may be, on the defects to which attention has been drawn. The system continues to work satisfactorily and the regular audit of these estates has thereby gained in effectiveness and utility.

21. *Cases reported under section 58(4) of the Bihar Tenancy Act, 1885.*—Eight cases were reported to the Collector during the year. One case ended in acquittal, one case was struck off as the tenant did not appear and adduce evidence before the Collector, and in two cases landlords were fined. The result of one case has not yet been reported to this court, and three cases remained pending at the end of the year.

22. *Buildings.*—(a) *Court buildings.*—The District Judge of Gaya has reported that the difficulty in arranging for court rooms for an additional Subordinate Judge and an additional Munsif, who are generally posted there almost throughout the year, is considerable, and has suggested that two additional court rooms should be provided. Funds have not yet been allotted for the electric installation project in the Civil Court building at Darbhanga which was administratively approved in 1938.

The Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur has again remarked in his annual report that the court and office of the Judicial Commissioner are held on the first floor of an old

residential building which is dark and unsuitable. The building assigned to the Subordinate Judge and Munsif of Ranchi is also small and undignified. The office rooms of the Munsif of Daltonganj and the court buildings of the Giridih Munsifi are also very small. As stated in the previous years' reports, a new court building for the Judicial Commissioner and his staff is needed.

The District Judge of Monghyr has again reported that an extension of the office room of the Munsif's court at Jamui is urgently necessary. Construction of an additional court room at Jamui is also considered by him to be very necessary. The project for the construction of an additional room for keeping attached movables and live-stock and effecting some other minor improvements in the Munsif's court building at Madhipura has been postponed till after the war. The District Judge of Manbhum-Singhbhum has again reported that a court room and a retiring room are needed for the Sessions Judge at Dhanbad and Jamshedpur. As soon as financial conditions permit these should be provided. The District Judge of Saran remarks that the court building at Gopalganj requires improvement. An estimate for an extension of the building is being awaited from the Public Works Department. In order to give effect to the recommendations of the Santal Parganas Enquiry Committee regarding the administratton of civil and criminal justice in the district of the Santal Parganas, the Provincial Government have accorded administrative approval and have also allotted some funds for the construction of a civil court building at Dumka and a Subordinate Judge's court building at Deoghar.

(b) *Residential buildings.*—There has been no revival of the question of allotment of funds for the construction of two residences for the Subordinate Judges at Chapra which was administratively approved by Government in 1930. The project for the construction of a residence for the Subordinate Judge of Darbhanga which was administratively approved in 1931 and was awaiting fresh administrative approval has been postponed in view of the present uncertain financial condition of the province. The District Judge, Gaya, reports that several sites were selected for the construction of residences for Subordinate Judges and Munsifs at Gaya but as the project does not fulfil the criterion of extreme urgency it has been held in abeyance for the duration of the war. The Provincial Government have accorded administrative approval to the project for the construction of a residence

for a Subordinate Judge at each of the stations at Dumka and Deoghar in order to give effect to the recommendations of the Santal Parganas Enquiry Committee.

23. *Libraries.*—As in previous years, the libraries of the civil courts are reported to be, on the whole, in a satisfactory condition. Additions have been made to the libraries of the subordinate courts so far as inadequate funds permitted.

24. *Effects of recent legislation - Panchayat Courts.*—In 1941 there were 127 panchayat courts operating in the province. The distribution of these courts was as follows :—

Patna—9; Gaya—3; Saran—8; Muzaffarpur—94; Darbhanga—6; Bhagalpur—5; and Purnea—2. As in previous years, the District Judge of Purnea reports that the establishment of panchayat courts has to some extent affected the institution of small cause court suits in the Munsifs' courts at Purnea and Araria. The District Judges of Gaya, Saran, Muzaffarpur, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga, however, again adhere to the opinion expressed by them in previous years that the panchayat courts have not afforded any appreciable relief to the Munsifs in whose jurisdiction they function.

Usurious Loans Act.—As in previous years, the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur and all the District Judges, except the District Judge of Darbhanga, report that the provisions of the Usurious Loans Act, 1918, are being applied by the subordinate courts in all cases where it is necessary to use them, and that rates of interest were reduced where they were found excessive. In a large proportion of cases the courts acted *suo motu*. The Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpur and the majority of District Judges report further that the provisions of the Money-Lenders Act were also applied in dealing with such cases. The District Judge of Darbhanga reports that the provisions of the Usurious Loans Act have been applied in a very few cases since the introduction of the Money-Lenders Act. The latter Act is enforced *suo motu* by the courts.

The District Judges of Purnea, Darbhanga, Muzaffarpur and Gaya report that the effect of the recent tenancy legislation and of the Bihar Money-Lenders Act has been to increase the volume of work in their judgeships. The District Judge of Manbhum-Singhbhum reports that judgment-debtors are taking

advantage of the provisions of the Bihar Money-Lenders Act with a view to defeat or delay decree-holders from obtaining the fruit of their decree and that the Act has undoubtedly resulted in prolonging the duration of execution cases.

Order XVI, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code.—The system of permitting service of summons on witnesses by parties or their agents as provided by the addition made in 1929 to rule 8 of Order XVI of the Code of Civil Procedure still appears to be working satisfactorily. 30,98· such processes were made over to the parties during the year under report as against 30,544 in 1940. Except in the judgeships of Manbhum-Singhbhum and Chota Nagpur where a reduction of two peons in each was made, the system did not make it possible to reduce the process-serving establishment during the year, the reason in most cases being that the number of peons is still less than the maximum permitted by the rules. As a result of the working of the system, there was a loss in process fees amounting to Rs. 62,649 as against a total of Rs. 13,31,465 received during the year. The loss is 4·7 per cent against 4·5 per cent in the previous year.

25. *Inspection.*—The courts of five Subordinate Judges and eight Munsifs were inspected by the District Judges during the year. All the Subordinate Judges except one and all the Munsifs except nine inspected their offices. At Patna, Gaya and Monghyr the inspection of the offices was done by the Civil Court Registrars.

26. *Investment of Subdivisional Officers of Banka, Monghyr Sadr and Jamui with powers to try civil suits in which aboriginals are parties.*—In 1934 the Subdivisional Officers of Banka, Monghyr Sadr and Jamui were invested with powers to try civil suits in which one of the parties is a Santal or a Bhuiya. The District Judge of Monghyr reports that the experiment has worked successfully and that discontent amongst the aborigines has been largely allayed. He has recommended that the system should be continued.

In the subdivision of Banka the system has been extended to the Kols also. The District Judge of Bhagalpur reports that the system has produced satisfactory results and benefited the parties concerned. As there has been no complaint against the system from any quarter, the District Judge recommends that it should be allowed to continue.

27. *Working of the system of Registrar of civil courts at the headquarters of the District Judges.*—The Registrar system which was introduced as an experimental measure in the judgeship of Monghyr in 1939 has now been adopted by the Provincial Government as a permanent measure although for purely financial reasons it is still being shown as on a temporary basis.

The Provincial Government are also considering the question of extending the Registrar system to other judgeships as soon as funds and circumstances permit and the Court have already indicated the order of judgeships in which this proposed extension should take place.

28. *Nastaliq Urdu and Roman as optional scripts.*—As in the previous years Nastaliq Urdu continued to be an optional court script in all the civil and criminal courts in the Patna, Tirhut and Bhagalpur divisions except the district of the Santal Parganas during the year under report. The Roman script also continued to be an optional court script for courts in the Patna division.

The views of the High Court were communicated to the Provincial Government on the question of prescribing forms for use in the subordinate courts in Urdu, together with the opinions of the District Judges and District Magistrates who had been consulted in the matter. Government have intimated that they do not consider it necessary for the present to print in Urdu forms which are used in the criminal and civil courts of the Province.

29. *Prosecution of cases in which there is an order of the court to prosecute.*—In accordance with the instructions issued by the Court in 1933, the District Judges have reported the results of criminal cases instituted on the complaint of a court. During the year, 166 such cases came before the courts for trial, out of which 98 cases were disposed of, 56 remained pending at the end of the year, the proceedings in 1 case were quashed by the appellate court, in 10 cases the result has not yet become known and 1 case was remanded for retrial. Of the cases disposed of, 55 (56·1 per cent) ended in conviction and 28 (28·6 per cent) in acquittal or discharge; in 14 cases (14·3 per cent) the prosecution was withdrawn, stayed or dropped and one case (1·0 per cent) was dismissed.

30. *General.*—As in the previous year, there was an increase in the institution of rent suits in the year under report. The number of appeals instituted was 170 more than in 1940 and 552 more than the average for the last five years. As in previous years a very large proportion of the suits instituted were decided *ex parte*. The percentage of suits decided on contest was almost the same as in 1940 (being 10·4 per cent as against 10·5 per cent in 1940). The number of cases in which immovable property was sold in execution of decrees was Rs. 45,281 in 1941 as against Rs. 40,709 in 1940. The total amount realised by execution was Rs. 1,17,62,526 in 1941 as compared with Rs. 1,18,11,740 in 1940 and Rs. 1,16,94,589 in 1939.

By order of the High Court,

H. WHITTAKER,

Registrar.

IMPERIAL TABLES (CIVIL), BIHAR, 1941.

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Table No. I contains the number of Panchayat Courts; the other Tables do not include figures for such courts.

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TABLE NO. 1 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 25).

Number of Judicial Divisions, and number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the province of Bihar on 31st December, 1941.

Divisions.	Districts.	Judges of the Chief Court of Province (High Court Judges).	Civil. Number of districts.	Civil. District Judges.	Civil. Other Judges.* Stipendiary.	Civil. Other Judges.* Honorary.*	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna ...	Patna ...	10	1	4(a)	12(b)	9	(a) Do both civil and criminal work. (b) 1 does ditto ditto. Includes Munsif-Registrar.
	Gaya ...	...	1	1(a)	11(b)	3	(a) Does both civil and criminal work. (b) Includes Munsif-Registrar.
	Shahabad ...	...	1	1(a)	10(b)	...	(a) Does both civil and criminal work. (b) 1 does ditto ditto.
Tirhut ...	Saran ...	...	1	2(a)	10	8	(a) Do both civil and criminal work.
	Muzaffarpur ...	...	1	1(a)	12(b)	94	(a) Does ditto ditto. (b) 1 does ditto ditto. Includes 1 executive officer.
	Darbhanga ...	...	1	2(a)	7	6	(a) Do both civil and criminal work.
Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur ...	...	1	2(a)	7(b)	5	(a) Do ditto ditto. (b) 1 does ditto ditto. Includes 1 executive officer.
	Monghyr ...	...	1	1(a)	10(b)	...	(a) Does both civil and criminal work. (b) 1 does ditto ditto. Includes 1 Munsif-Registrar and 2 executive officers.
	Purnea ...	...	1	1(a)	6(b)	2	(a) Does both civil and criminal work. (b) 2 do ditto ditto.
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur...	...	1	2(a)	14(b)	...	(a) Do ditto ditto. (b) Includes 9 executive officers, Munsifs and Subordinate Judges.
	Manbhum-Singhbhum.	...	1	2(a)	11(b)	...	(a) Do both civil and criminal work. (b) Includes 3 executive officers, Munsifs and Subordinate Judges.
	Total ...	10	11	19	110	127	
	Santal Parganas	...	1	1(a)	7(b)	...	(a) Does both civil and criminal work. Also District Magistrate. (b) Do both civil and criminal work. Six are also Subdivisional Officers.

*Do not include the members of Panchayat courts. Column 7 gives only the number of such courts.

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TABLE NO. 2 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 26).

Number of cases decided in the Civil Courts in the province of Bihar during the year 1941.

Divisions.	Districts.	Original. Regular.	Original. Miscellaneous.	Appellate. Regular.	Appellate. Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	Patna	20,519	3,816	795	337
	Gaya	16,254	3,691	598	244
	Shahabad	19,405	2,998	583	206
Tirhut ...	Saran	33,691	3,133	571	215
	Muzaffarpur	40,298	4,362	550	227
	Darbhanga	36,482	3,824	350	233
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur	21,183	3,125	117	155
	Monghyr	20,475	3,071	468	195
	Purnea	19,523	2,071	220	169
Chota Nagpur	Chota Nagpur	3,597	1,129	242	189
	Manbhum-Singhbhum	5,606	1,639	267	134
	Total ...	237,033	33,859	4,761	2,197
	Santal Parganas	80	18	1	17

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TABLE NO. 3 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 27).

Number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Bihar during the year 1941.

Class of Tribunals.		Suits for money or movable property.	Suits under Rent Law.					Title and other suits.					Grand Total.
			Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.	Total.	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals.	Under Ordinary Procedure.	9,769	175,608	...	26	2,206	177,842	7,088	354	3,645	1,981	13,068	200,679
	Under Small Cause Court powers.	18,211	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,211
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	Under Ordinary Procedure.	215	79	...	...	1	80	577	39	254	292	1,162	1,457
	Under Small Cause Court powers.	1,997	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,997
Chief Courts of Districts	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	65	66	68
Total	...	30,194	175,687	...	26	2,207	177,922	7,666	393	3,899	2,338	14,296	222,412
Santal Parganas ...	...	33	11	...	...	...	11	9	...	16	7	32	76

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Table no. 4 (Government of India Table no. 28).

Number and value of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the province of Bihar during the year 1941.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits instituted.									
	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.										
										Rs.
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals. — Under Ordinary Procedure ...	54,337	89,568	25,407	25,557	3,792	1,939	1	78	200,679	1,62,25,275
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers	827	6,361	5,835	5,186	2	...	...	...	18,211	15,03,313
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Ordinary Procedure ...	...	1	...	2	2	728	724	...	1,457	2,50,18,129
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	4	34	130	1,641	198	...	...	...	1,997	5,84,005
Chief Courts of Districts	1	1	1	13	11	22	15	4	68	3,18,381
Total ...	55,169	95,965	31,373	32,399	3,995	2,689	740	82	222,412	4,36,49,103
Santal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	62	14	...	76	6,76,834

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TABLE NO. 5 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 29).

General results of trial of civil cases in courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Bihar during the year 1941.

Civil Suits.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts. — Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Number of suits disposed of — Without trial. — Under O. IX, R. 3 and O. IX, R. 8 of C. P. C. where the defendant does not admit the claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Ex-parte. — Number.	Average duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.										
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Ordinary Procedure.	73,537	00,679	86[illegible]	16,494	291,5[illegible]0	9,848	15,819	93·1	157,409	85·9
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	4,8[illegible]4	18,211	57	1,465	24,617	1,395	2,3[illegible]0	77·3	9,676	73·3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Ordinary Procedure.	1,586	1,457	22	312	3,377	45	158	184·5	162	268·6
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	598	1,997	15	560	3,170	61	331	63·2	544	84·6
Chief Courts of Districts ...	67	68	...	28	163	3	8	383·2	7	299·3
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits for money or movables.	11,590	30,194	150	3,176	45,119	2,053	4,281	96·3	14,205	86·1
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Ditto under the Rent Law.	54,762	177,922	620	12,145	245,449	8,431	12,875	77·1	151,213	93·4
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Title and other suits.	14,311	14,296	184	3,535	32,329	838	1,480	208·3	2,680	101·2
Total ...	80,672	222,4[illegible]2	954	18,859	322,897	11,352	18,636	91·4	168,038	85·3
Santal Parganas ...	145	76	1	...	222	...	17	355·4	5	297·2

Class of Courts.	On admission of claim. — Number.	Average duration.	Compromised. — Number.	Average duration.	After full trial. — Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Average duration.	On reference to arbitration. — Number.	Average duration.	By transfer. — Number.	Average duration.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
1	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.														
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Ordinary Procedure.	1,497	163·0	8,3[illegible]6	191·8	18,779	2,533	206·0	163	350·5	16,3[illegible]1	158·2	60,5[illegible]4	4,181	
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	774	95·5	2,548	91·8	1,756	328	144·1	24	195·8	1,705	62·7	4,041	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Ordinary Procedure.	25	285·0	325	285·2	426	730	372·3	35	34·0	231	193·1	1,810	556	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. — Under Small Cause Court powers.	81	99·0	447	96·8	3[illegible]3	61	146·4	6	214·7	304	57·4	702	1	
Chief Courts of Districts ...	1	236·0	4	207·5	10	5	616·3	...	...	40	163·8	95	41	
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Suits for money or movables.	1,152	118·4	4,780	128·5	3,736	772	204·2	71	277·0	3,135	155·8	11,081	831	
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Ditto under the Rent Law.	1,418	151·1	3,161	128·0	14,092	790	159·3	13	322·5	12,035	94·5	41,203	465	
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Title and other suits.	208	229·5	3,639	257·1	3,476	1,495	336·8	144	362·2	3,451	325·8	14,968	3,483	
Total ...	2,778	143·4	11,580	168·8	21,304	3,057	203·8	228	327·7	18,621	148·2	67,252*	4,779	
Santal Parganas ...	4	238·7	21	408·4	28	4	620·6	1	539	...	...	142	84	

* Difference of 9 suits (i.e., 322,897 − 237,033 = 85,864 ; 85,864 − 18,621 = 67,243 ; 67,25[illegible] ... that 10 cass were received on transfer from the file of miscellaneous judicial cases and one case was transferred to the file of miscellaneous non-judicial cases.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

TABLE NO. 6 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 30).

General results of trial of civil cases in courts of original jurisdiction in the province of Bihar in the year 1941. *Miscellaneous cases.*

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the courts.					Number of suits disposed of.																	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
						Without trial.			Ex-parte		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.					
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under O. IX, R. 3 and O. IX, R. 8 of C. P. C. where the defendant does not admit the claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for Plaintiff.	Judgment for Defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																									
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals.	8,270	30.215	125	478	39,088	4,347	6,197	73·5	4,495	70·8	1,142	72·3	3,669	116·7	5,541	4,163	97·6	2	75·0	455	116·4	9,077	93		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	926	2,695	20	161	3,802	298	530	93·9	250	72·8	44	97·3	166	114·2	787	715	112·5	..	...	120	135·9	893	32		
Chief Courts of Districts.	638	1,589	3	125	2,355	143	307	106·4	740	116·3	3	144·3	22	261·3	167	131	239·2	...	...	126	234·7	659	77		
Total ...	9,834	34,499	148	764	45,245	4,788	7,034	75·3	5,485	77·5	1,189	73·9	3,857	117·4	6,495	5,009	103·2	2	75·0	701	141·0	*10,629	202		
Santal Parganas	18	18	...	...	36	...	3	96	...	...	...	...	4	110·5	8	3	388	...	...	...	...	18	7		

*Difference of 56 cases (i.e., 45,245—33,859—701 = 10,685; 10,685—10,629=56) is due to the fact that 58 cases were transferred to suits file and 2 cases received on transfer from Miscellaneous appeal file.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

TABLE NO. 7 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 31).

Civil Appellate Courts—Appeals from decrees, Bihar, 1941.

Class of Courts	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of—											
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.							By transfer.		Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
					Number.	Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	Number.	Average duration.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																
Chief Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	531	243	3,236	4,010	151	78·4	1,740	545	508	117	81·7	117	117·9	829	56	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...	3,726	5,177	861	9,764	425	137·7	858	181	141	92	186·8	3,889	257·8	4,179	375	
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — Appeals from decisions in suits for money or movables.	443	549	477	1,469	48	158·3	256	76	94	22	132·1	471	275·5	502	39	
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — In suits under the Rent Law.	1,683	2,498	1,621	5,802	294	95·1	1,139	479	216	108	88·8	1,596	224·1	1,970	148	
Total of each class for Civil Courts. — In title and other suits	2,131	2,373	1,999	6,503	237	147·8	1,203	171	339	79	136·0	1,939	272·7	2,536	244	
Total ...	4,257	5,420	4,097	13,774	579	121·9	2,598	726	640	209	113·6	4,006	253·7	5,008*	431	
Santal Parganas	5	8	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	348	...	...	12	4	
COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																
Chief Court of province. — From decisions by Courts in the interior.	495	166	10	671	62	439·7	50	28	3·	.	1097·9	...	...	499	340	
Chief Court of province. — From decisions on the original side.	1	...	...	1	1	491·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Total ...	496	166	10	672	63	440·5	50	28	32	...	1097·9	...	...	499	340	
APPEALS FROM APPELLATE DECREES																
Chief Court of province. — From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior.	875	1,041	...	1,916	83	240·0	713	66	150	92	291·5	...	...	812	126	
Chief Court of province. — From decisions of a single Judge or Bench in appeal in the Chief Court.	38	46	...	84	12	211·4	17	1	7	1	222·8	...	...	46	11	
Total ...	913	1,087	...	2,000	95	236·4	730	67	15⁻	·3	289·8	...	...	858	137	

*Difference of 1(i.e., 13,774 – 4,761 – 4,006 = 5,007; 5,008 – 5,007 – 1) is due to the fact that 1 case was received on transfer from Miscellaneons appeal file.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

TABLE NO. 8 (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA TABLE NO. 32).

Civil Appellate Courts--Miscellaneous Appeals, Bihar, 1941.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of—									By transfer.		Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Number.	Dismissed or not prosecuted. Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for re-trial.	Average duration of appeals in columns 8, 9, 10 and 11.	Number.	Average duration.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
FIRST APPEALS.																
Chief Appellate Court other than Chief Courts of Districts.	70	58	361	489	50	41·6	218	25	96	22	40·6	26	121·7	52	3	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	899	2,067	238	3,204	450	98·5	896	46	289	105	106·9	565	182·8	851	25	
Total ...	969	2,125	599	3,693	500	92·8	1,114	71	385	127	92·8	591	180·1	903*	28	
Santal Parganas	8	25	...	33	...	...	15	...	1	1	156·7	...	...	16	...	
COURTS AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
FIRST APPEALS.																
Chief Court of province. From decisions by Courts in the interior.	173	290	...	463	47	248·3	99	2	18	18	287·9	...	...	279	51	
Chief Court of province. From decisions on the original side.	3	7	...	10	2	103·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	
Chief Court of province. From decisions of Commissioners under section 30 of Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.	2	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	699·5	...	...	4	...	
Total ...	178	301	...	479	49	242·3	99	2	19	19	293·8	...	...	291	53	
SECOND APPEALS																
Chief Court of province. From decisions by Appellate Courts in the interior.	62	264	...	326	40	210·6	115	3	27	7	142·9	...	...	134	5	
Chief Court of province. From decisions of a single Judge or Bench in appeal in the Chief Court.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ..	62	265	...	327	40	210·6	115	3	27	7	142·9	...	...	135	5	

*Difference of 2(i.e., 3,693—2,197—591=905 ; 905—903=2) is d[illegible] cases were transferred to Miscellaneous Cases file.

PROVINCIAL TABLES (CIVIL), BIHAR, 1941.

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TABLE A.

Statement classifying according to value the number of suits instituted in each district during the year 1941.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of suits instituted.										Remarks.
		Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value exceeding Rs. 10 but not exceeding Rs. 50.	Value exceeding Rs. 50 but not exceeding Rs. 100.	Value exceeding Rs. 100 but not exceeding Rs. 500.	Value exceeding Rs. 500, but not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Value exceeding Rs. 1,000 but not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Value exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
											Rs.	
Patna ...	Patna	4,774	9,152	3,386	3,616	592	309	94	1	21,924	44,88,476	
	Gaya	2,203	6,001	2,854	3,990	468	382	86	...	15,984	80,49,805	
	Shahabad... ...	3,637	8,800	3,383	3,287	388	300	78	...	19,873	65,63,770	
Tirhut ...	Saran	8,240	13,298	3,146	2,885	368	271	72	74	28,354	34,10,946	
	Muzaffarpur ...	12,556	16,167	3,936	3,552	506	348	107	3	37,175	62,85,039	
	Darbhanga ...	9,846	14,195	3,338	2,781	302	219	56	...	30,737	29,12,780	
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur... ...	5,129	8,977	3,101	2,740	239	139	36	...	20,361	25,31,112	
	Monghyr	5,259	8,854	2,932	2,981	383	186	65	...	20,660	34,22,118	
	Purnea	3,250	8,215	3,318	3,099	260	149	18	...	18,309	17,59,203	
Chota Nagpur	Chota Nagpur ...	173	858	776	1,377	197	165	71	...	3,617	19,81,500	
	Manbhum-Singhbhum	102	1,448	1,203	2,091	292	221	57	4	5,418	22,44,853	
	Total ...	55,169	95,965	31,373	32,399	3,995	2,689	740	82	222,412	4,86,49,103	
	Total for 1940 ...	54,746	95,678	33,197	33,899	3,912	2,886	737	25	225,080	6,31,96,416	

TABLE B.

Result of Proceedings in Execution of Decrees in 1941.

Divisions.	Districts.	Number of applications filed.	Number of applications disposed of.				Number of applications pending.	Pending over one year.	Amount realized.	Proportion of infructuous proceedings.
			Decrees wholly satisfied.	Decrees partly satisfied.	Wholly infructuous.	Total.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Patna ...	Patna	9,875	6,676	499	2,267	9,442	5,815	454	14,13,253 0 0	24
	Gaya	9,706	5,994	447	1,721	8,162	6,851	469	10,72,705 0 0	21·1
	Shahabad	11,886	9,613	413	2,605	12,631	6,120	264	10,84,347 0 0	20·6
Tirhut ...	Saran	17,213	12,045	504	3,500	16,049	7,228	247	11,00,166 0 0	21·8
	Muzaffarpur	19,363	13,240	853	4,948	19,041	9,858	163	15,58,490 0 0	26
	Darbhanga	20,534	17,214	493	4,519	22,226	8,804	183	13,66,940 0 0	20·3
Bhagalpur...	Bhagalpur	14,312	8,567	400	3,404	12,371	8,857	236	10,64,802 0 0	27·5
	Monghyr	13,331	6,760	409	3,554	10,723	9,900	867	12,33,994 0 0	33·1
	Purnea	11,664	9,538	788	2,436	12,762	5,258	175	10,03,163 0 0	19
Chota Nagpur	Chota Nagpur	3,066	789	799	1,446	3,034	1,531	100	3,92,396 0 0	47·6
	Manbhum-Singhbhum ...	6,096	1,115	2,683	2,656	6,454	3,536	446	4,72,270 0 0	41·2
	Total ...	137,046	91,551	8,288	33,056	132,895	73,758	3,604	1,17,62,526 0 0	24·9
	Total for 1940 ...	131,286	82,721	9,109	31,535	123,365	71,781	3,692	1,18,11,740 0 0	25·6

TABLE C (New).

Statement showing the work done by District Judges during the year 1941.

Judgeships.	Original suits decided.	Applications for execution of decrees decided.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases disposed of.	Appeals. Regular Appeals. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Preferred during the year.	Re-admitted.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Disposed of. On contest.	Without contest.	Total. From the decisions of Subordinate Judges.	From the decisions of Munsifs.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.	Miscellaneous Appeals. Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Applications for revision (criminal).	Number of days devoted to civil work.	Number of days devoted to criminal work.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Patna—																							
District Judge ...	7	6	240	641	1,005	1	8	[illegible]	669	88	94	12	170	804	9	263	271	118	62	321	178	73	173
1st Additional District Judge ...	2	1	14	...	...	2	76	[illegible]	5	63	4	16	51	6	4	...	21	...				39	183
2nd ditto ditto ...	...	...	19	...	...	1	101	[illegible]	2	89	4	7	86	7	4	...	25	...				29	120
3rd ditto ditto ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	[illegible]	1	31	..	6	25	8	7	...	4	...				12	35
Total ...	9	7	282	641	1,005	4	225	[illegible]	677	271	102	41	332	825	24	262	331	118	62	321	178	153	510
Gaya—																							
District Judge ...	...	5	117	455	596	2	20	[illegible]	420	72	96	23	145	485	35	200	221	58	56	259	113	28	209
Additional District Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	[illegible]	21	16	1	5	12	...	...	...	13	...				14½	75½
Total ...	...	5	117	455	596	2	58	[illegible]	441	88	97	28	157	485	35	200	234	58	56	259	113	42½	284½
Shahabad—																							
District Judge... ...	5	2	131	516	586	6	...	[illegible]	587	4	57	5	56	460	13	154	91	116	21	352	168	33	201
Saran—																							
District Judge	2	1	134	487	745	4	12	[illegible]	392	106	81	8	179	669	1	197	69	67	100	307	164	28	204
Additional District Judge ...	1	1	28	11	...	...	46	[illegible]	13	31	7	17	21	6	6	...	40	3				36	169
Total ...	3	2	162	498	745	4	58	[illegible]	405	137	88	25	200	675	7	197	109	70	100	307	164	64	373
Muzaffarpur—																							
District Judge	6	14	231	374	391	3	15	[illegible]	353	41	59	8	92	330	44	195	165	78	51	571	165	44½	192½
Additional District Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	[illegible]	10	37	2	3	36	...	...	...	30	...				31	39
Total ...	6	14	231	374	391	3	64	[illegible]	363	78	61	11	128	330	44	195	195	78	51	571	165	75½	331½
Darbhanga—																							
District Judge ...	3	2	135	226	379	1	6	[illegible]	168	140	61	5	196	234	2	263	228	71	69	396	155	74	157
Additional District Judge ...	1	1	8	2	...	3	78	[illegible]	...	66	1	...	67	16	3	...	...	2				38	200
Total ...	4	3	143	228	370	4	84	[illegible]	168	206	63	5	263	250	5	263	228	73	69	396	155	112	[illegible]

TABLE C (New)—*concld.*

Statement showing the work done by District Judges during the year 1941—concld.

Judgeships.	Original suits decided.	Applications for execution of decrees decided.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases disposed of.	APPEALS. Regular Appeals. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Preferred during the year.	Re-admitted.	Received by transfer.	Total for disposal.	Transferred to other courts.	Disposed of. On contest.	Without contest.	Total. From the decisions of Subordinate Judges.	From the decisions of Munsifs.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.	Miscellaneous Appeals. Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Sessions cases.	Criminal appeals.	Applications for revision (criminal).	Number of days devoted to civil work.	Number of days devoted to criminal work.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Bhagalpur— District Judge ...	...	1	66	87	197	...	1	285	89	23	19	1	41	154	11	168	132	77	46	233	134	36	159
Additional District Judge ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	18	18	1	15	1	...	16	1	...	...	10	...				33	45
Total ...	...	1	70	87	197	...	19	303	90	38	20	1	57	155	11	168	142	77	46	233	134	69	234
Monghyr— District Judge ...	2	...	94	90	471	...	16	577	431	15	54	1	68	77	2	197	95	41	23	279	92	8	283
Purnea— District Judge ...	1	1	72	335	287	3	32	657	154	42	31	3	70	430	153	213	132	156	48	190	96	37	187
Additional District Judge ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	153	153	32	96	25	11	110	...	...	...	32	...				39	92
Total ...	1	1	74	335	287	3	185	810	186	138	56	14	180	430	153	213	164	156	48	190	96	76	279
Chota Nagpur— Judicial Commissioner ...	3	...	45	163	265	...	17	445	290	14	3	3	14	139	15	105	82	42	72	434	67	37	202
	rent	...	...	85	51	...	16	152	47	7	4	...	11	94	51	...	...	...				...	...
Additional Judicial Commissioner ..	...	...	5	13	...	...	42	55	16	3	1	3	1	35	24	...	4	4				10	192
	rent	...	...	10	...	...	47	57	16	5	1	...	6	35	30	...	...	...				...	...
Total ...	3	...	50	271	316	...	122	709	369	29	9	6	32	303	120	105	86	46	72	434	67	47	394
Manbhum-Singhbhum— District Judge ...	5	...	159	231	210	1	5	447	172	67	20	16	71	188	33	79	105	18	50	426	80	60	163
Additional District Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	6	...				1	26
Total ...	5	...	159	231	210	1	6	448	172	67	20	16	71	189	34	79	111	18	50	426	80	61	189
GRAND TOTAL ...	38	35	1,513	3,726	5,174	27	837	9,764	3,889	1,671	626	153	1,544	4,179	446*	2,063	1,786	851	598	3,768	1,412	741½	3,287⅔
GRAND TOTAL for 1940 ...	41	30	1,561	2,907	4,981	34	570	8,492	3,108	1,167	484	142	1,509	3,726	360	2,095	1,518	890	531	3,632	1,520	748	3,137

*Average duration of suits from the date of institution under the ordinary procedure

Average number of days.
contested ... 672·3

*Average duration of appeals from the d…

*The methods of calculation being different these figures do not agr…

TABLE D (New)—concld

Statement showing the work done by Subordinate Judges during the year 1941.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Original Suits.										Miscellaneous cases disposed of.			Regular appeals.						Miscellaneous appeals.					
			For disposal.				Disposed of.				Pending						Disposed of.			Pending.							
			Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Re-admitted and received by transfer.	Total.	Without trial.	Ex-parte.	On contest.	Total.	Total.	Over one year.	Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.	Number of appeals before the Court.	On contest.	Without contest.	Total.	Total.	Over one year.	Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Sessions cases.	Number of days devoted to civil work.	Number of days devoted to criminal work.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Patna.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.	O.	60	61	1	122	28	5	20	53	69	25	65	124	2	254	218	18	236	18	1	...	6	...	26	111	132
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.	O.	59	38	1	98	14	6	24	44	54	23	78	88	1	120	90	4	94	21	4	...	...	...	...	237	...
		S.C.C.	66	188	3	257	64	89	51	204	53	...	97	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court.	O.	66	62	2	130	20	2	20	42	88	30	80	79	...	118	75	17	92	22	12	...	...	...	...	219	...
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	251	349	7	607	126	102	115	343	265	77	329	316	3	501	383	39	422	61	17	...	6	...	26	567	132
Gaya.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.	O.	109	108	7	224	49	16	41	106	110	23	155	231	2	54	45	5	50	2	...	...	...	...	...	229	...
		S.C.C.	81	204	16	301	86	102	41	229	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.	O.	114	82	...	196	21	21	43	85	101	32	84	119	...	68	59	3	62	5	1	...	7	...	...	237	...
		S.C.C.	32	96	...	128	37	40	27	104	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court.	O.	69	74	5	148	10	17	34	70	74	17	118	120	...	107	91	6	97	9	2	...	...	...	...	234	...
		S.C.C.	11	34	23	68	15	14	17	46	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, Additional Court.	O.	16	...	18	34	7	...	17	24	8	8	10	20	...	214	194	10	204	3	3	...	3	...	...	237	...
	Total ...	...	432	598	69	1,099	234	210	220	664	376	80	367	490	2	443	389	24	413	19	6	...	10	...	...	937	...
Shahabad.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.	O.	58	66	2	126	19	2	5	26	100	41	188	154	...	417	203	27	230	172	106	...	53	12	...	232	...
		S.C.C.	35	142	1	178	52	49	42	143	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.	O.	67	53	2	121	9	3	6	18	102	53	76	86	...	414	271	21	292	120	74	...	63	10	35	95	[illegible]
		S.C.C.	...	10	...	10	1	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total ...	...	160	270	5	435	81	63	53	107	237	94	264	240	...	831	474	[illegible]	522	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TABLE D (New)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Subordinate Judges during the year 1911—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Original Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Re-admitted and received by transfer.	Total.	Disposed of. Without trial.	*Ex parte.*	On contest.	Total.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Saran.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.	O.	69	72	...	141	31	4	36	71	65	7
		S.C.C.	30	85	...	115	51	28	16	95	20	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.	O.	51	43	7	106	20	7	32	59	47	8
		S.C.C.	57	143	8	208	54	92	40	186	23	...
	Total ...	...	207	348	15	570	156	131	124	411	154	15
Muzaffarpur.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Muzaffarpur.	O.	54	59	138	251	25	10	32	67	116	35
		S.C.C.	29	185	197	4.1	74	57	36	167	165	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Muzaffarpur.	O.	46	52	3	101	18	2	11	31	69	18
		S.C.C.	21	124	156	301	51	44	23	118	126	...
	Subordinate Judge Additional Court.	O.	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
	Subordinate Judge, Motihari.	O.	93	86	21	200	35	7	20	62	116	48
		S.C.C.	31	180	134	345	95	77	15	187	25	...
	Total ...	...	276	686	649	1,611	298	197	137	632	619	103
Darbhanga.	Subordinate Judge, Darbhanga.	O.	93	80	3	176	38	11	42	91	83	22
		S.C.C.	45	93	1	139	39	62	9	110	29	1
	Total ...	...	138	173	4	315	77	73	51	201	112	23

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Miscellaneous cases disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.	Regular appeals. Number of appeals before the court.	Disposed of. On contest.	Without contest.	Total.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.	Miscellaneous appeals. Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Sessions cases.	Number of days devoted to civil work.	Number of days devoted to criminal work.
1	2	3	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Saran.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.	O.	69	69	...	209	165	22	187	22	22	...	52	3	...	240	...
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.	O.	138	102	...	181	150	9	159	21	21	...	54	...	...	233	...
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	207	191	...	390	315	31	346	43	43	...	106	3	...	473	...
Muzaffarpur.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Muzaffarpur.	O.	180	130	...	187	125	12	137	49	25	...	...	...	...	240	...
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Muzaffarpur.	O.	169	110	...	146	92	15	107	34	22	...	...	...	28	96¾	110⅞
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge Additional Court.	O.	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	...
	Subordinate Judge, Motihari.	O.	247	108	...	233	150	16	166	67	...	37	32	11	47	101⅓	135½
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	596	348	...	567	368	43	411	150	47	37	32	11	75	604½	251⅝
Darbhanga.	Subordinate Judge, Darbhanga.	O.	236	149	...	97	73	9	82	8	2	...	3	...	...	235	...
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	236	149	...	97	73	9	82	8	2	...	3	...	...	235	...

TABLE D (New)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Subordinate Judges during the year 1941—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Original Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Original Suits. For disposal. Instituted.	Original Suits. For disposal. Re-admitted and received by transfer.	Original Suits. For disposal. Total.	Original Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	Original Suits. Disposed of. *Ex-parte.*	Original Suits. Disposed of. On contest.	Original Suits. Disposed of. Total.	Original Suits. Pending. Total.	Original Suits. Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous cases disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous cases disposed of. Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Miscellaneous cases disposed of. Non-Judicial cases.	Regular appeals. Number of appeals before the court.	Regular appeals. Disposed of. On contest.	Regular appeals. Disposed of. Without contest.	Regular appeals. Disposed of. Total.	Regular appeals. Pending. Total.	Regular appeals. Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous appeals. Preferred.	Miscellaneous appeals. Disposed of.	Miscellaneous appeals. Pending.	Sessions cases.	Number of days devoted to civil work.	Number of days devoted to criminal work.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Bhagalpur.	Subordinate Judge	O.	52	63	29	144	18	3	6	27	87	32	217	136	...	18	4	...	4	14	...	...	4	...	20	54	188
		S.C.C.	46	110	1	157	66	41	15	122	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, Additional Court.	O.	42	...	29	71	11	...	15	26	16	16	1	45	...	58	54	1	55	3	...	...	9	...	...	181	...
		S.C.C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	140	173	59	372	95	44	86	175	138	48	218	181	...	76	58	1	59	17	...	...	13	...	20	235	188
Monghyr.	Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.	O.	28	53	33	114	32	1	38	71	33	2	178	140	...	331	289	23	312	16	1	...	64	...	...	239	...
		S.C.C.	17	49	...	66	31	15	10	56	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.	O.	24	49	2	75	12	2	3	17	26	1	117	98	...	113	86	1	87	12	2	...	36	2	31	61	181
		S.C.C.	16	52	1	69	23	21	8	53	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	85	203	36	324	98	39	59	196	85	3	295	238	...	444	375	24	399	28	3	...	100	2	31	300	181
Purnea	Subordinate Judge...	O.	85	66	4	155	25	16	28	69	86	29	179	120	...	31	25	1	26	5	5	...	...	...	38	113	108
		S.C.C.	21	68	...	89	29	25	11	65	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	106	134	4	244	54	41	39	134	110	29	179	120	...	31	25	1	26	5	5	...	...	...	38	113	108

TABLE D (New)—*concld.*

Statement showing the work done by Subordinate Judges during the year 1941—concld.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Original suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Re-admitted and received by transfer.	Total.	Disposed of. Without trial.	*Ex-parte.*	On contest.	Total.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Chota Nagpur.	Subordinate Judge, Ranchi.	O.	43	51	1	95	19	4	17	40	55	13
	Additional Subordinate Judge, Hazaribagh.	O.	95	32	19	146	11	6	40	57	89	61
	Deputy Magistrate, Subordinate Judge, Palamau.	O.	29	40	...	69	4	...	...	4	65	26
	Deputy Commissioner-Subordinate Judge, Palamau.	O.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	167	123	20	310	34	10	57	101	209	99
Manbhum-Singhbhum.	Subordinate Judge, Purulia.	O.	78	69	2	149	42	9	25	76	73	12
		S.C.C.	12	75	31	118	75	18	10	103	15	...
	Subordinate Judge, Dhanbad.	O.	72	80	..	152	21	8	32	61	91	20
		S.C.C.	48	159	3	210	77	61	29	167	43	...
	Deputy Collector-Subordinate Judge, Chaibassa.	O.	8	14	1	23	3	...	...	3	16	5
	Special Subordinate Judge, Chaibassa.	O.	4	...	4	8	2	...	4	6	1	1
	Deputy Commissioner-Subordinate Judge, Chaibassa.	O.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	...	222	397	41	660	220	96	100	416	239	38
	Grand Total ...	...	2,184	3,454	900	6,547	1,473	1,006	991	3,470	2,542	609*
	Grand Total for 1940	...	2,029	3,431	364	5,824	1,361	889	1,177	3,407	2,181	380

Miscellaneous cases disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.	Regular appeals. Number of appeals before the court.	Disposed of. On contest.	Without contest.	Total.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.	Miscellaneous appeals. Preferred.	Disposed of.	Pending.	Sessions cases.	Number of days devoted to civil work.	Number of days devoted to criminal work.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
78	67	...	160	117	5	122	47	13	...	2	...	...	240	...
94	57	3	110	73	9	82	27	1	...	1	...	...	240	...
32	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33½	...
...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1½	...
204	189	3	279	190	14	204	74	14	...	3	...	...	515	...
207	95	...	131	87	11	98	33	8	...	9	...	...	212	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
218	186	13	50	50	3	55	3	...	...	...	...	...	238	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	11	...	115	...	2	2	75	5	21	3	14	...	16	...
...	2	...	49	26	1	27	21	21	...	11	...	...	28	...
...	34	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
438	328	31	351	163	17	180	132	34	21	23	14	...	514	...
3,333	2,790	39	4,010	2,813	251	3,064	829	351*	58	411	52	225	4,880½	1,006½
3,226	2,573	29	3,365	2,458	172	2,630	531	101	70	550	70	167	5,375½	815½

Average number of days.

*Average duration of suits from the date of institution		...	453·0
under the ordinary procedure	Contested	...	285·4
	Uncontested	...	159·1
under the small cause court procedure	Contested	...	92·0
	Uncontested	...	289·5
*Average duration of appeals from the date of institution	Contested	...	271·7
	Uncontested		

*The methods of calculation being different these figures do not agree with the figures of year suits, appeals and of average duration given in the Imperial Tables nos. 29 and 31.

TABLE E (new).

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Total.	Ex-parte.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patna.	Patna, 1st Court	O.	1,702	3,'13	34	4,740	1,602
		S. C. C.	110	341	5	456	179
	Do. 2nd "	O.	1,745	3,844	68	5,657	2,478
		S. C. C.	226	479	2	707	309
	Do. 3rd "	O.	1,021	3,453	100	4,574	2,248
	Do. 1st Additional Court ...	O.	23	...	261	284	30
	Do. 2nd " " ...	O.	...	...	311	311	7
	Barh Court	O.	1,143	3,953	16	5,112	2,916
		S. C. C.	17	148	2	167	80
	Bihar Court...	O.	2,884	6,126	74	9,084	2,463
		S. C. C.	31	200	2	233	127
	Do. 1st Additional Court ..	O.	180	...	775	984	27
	Do. 2nd " " ...	O.	90	...	238	328	16
	Total ...	O.	8,707	20,380	1,877	31,065	11,767
		S. C. C.	384	1,168	11	1,563	695
Gaya.	Gaya, 1st Court	O.	1,043	2,304	168	3,518	1,316
	Do. 2nd "	O.	740	1,909	78	2,727	1,204
		S. C. C.	87	262	4	353	161
	Do. 3rd "	O.	1,125	2,749	66	3,940	1,724
	Do. 1st Additional Court ...	O.	33	...	343	376	8
	Do. 2nd " " ...	O.	...	...	164	164	2
	Aurangabad Court	O.	1,540	3,608	15	5,163	1,995
		S. C. C.	42	259	...	301	108
	Do. Additional Court ...	O.	...	...	334	334	6
	Jahanabad Court	O.	2,084	4,132	18	6,234	2,300
		S. C. C.	74	158	...	232	74
	Do. Additional Court ...	O.	19	...	793	812	36
	Total ...	O.	6,587	14,702	1,079	23,368	8,771
		S. C. C.	203	679	4	886	343

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	With contest. Money.	Rent.	Title.	Total.	Total decided. Money.	Rent.	Title.	Total.	Total.	Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Patna, 1st Court	O.	581	22	371	36	420	261	2,186	165	2,612	1,909	280	1,394	405	34
	S. C. C.	88	66	...	...	66	333	...	...	333	123	...	116	24	...
Do. 2nd	O.	843	26	497	57	580	229	3,465	157	3,951	1,609	179	1,859	461	28
	S. C. C.	204	83	...	...	83	596	...	...	596	111	...	148	41	...
Do. 3rd	O.	356	6	214	29	249	82	2,701	100	2,883	1,603	151	1,283	317	16
Do. 1st Additional Court	O.	42	20	92	22	134	38	127	41	206	55	55	236	94	...
Do. 2nd	O.	19	22	78	55	155	24	83	74	181	...	...	7	8	...
Barh Court	O.	501	38	500	120	667	169	3,820	215	4,204	906	6	2,160	562	63
	S. C. C.	30	25	...	...	35	135	...	...	135	33	...	76	1	...
Bihar Court	O.	1,020	25	376	35	436	204	3,650	174	3,928	4,325	534	1,542	570	78
	S. C. C.	65	26	...	...	26	318	...	...	218	24	...	14	8	...
Do. 1st Additional Court	O.	92	35	634	59	728	56	696	95	847	70	67	260	156	...
Do. 2nd	O.	27	36	72	32	130	56	91	46	173	...	...	2	11	...
Total	O.	3,610	220	2,834	454	3,508	1,099	16,719	1,067	18,885	10,477	1,372	8,752	2,044	214
	S. C. C.	387	200	...	...	200	1,283	...	...	1,262	291	...	354	74	...
Gaya, 1st Court	O.	361	7	310	53	370	100	1,803	141	2,047	1,207	148	1,477	596	86
Do. 2nd	O.	325	8	163	27	198	44	1,656	117	1,817	770	85	937	449	99
	S. C. C.	95	46	...	...	46	302	...	...	302	52	...	...	...	...
Do. 3rd	O.	337	9	583	41	633	21	3,522	151	2,694	1,119	81	1,458	476	48
Do. 1st Additional Court	O.	22	8	156	27	101	12	175	34	221	...	...	95	43	...
Do. 2nd	O.	18	8	58	15	81	10	61	80	101	...	...	...	...	...
Aurangabad Court	O.	558	49	692	55	796	137	3,050	162	3,349	1,480	71	1,856	950	11
	S. C. C.	119	43	...	...	43	270	...	...	270	31	...	...	...	...
Do. Additional Court	O.	21	20	189	37	246	23	207	43	273	57	30	22	5	...
Jahanabad Court	O.	710	12	387	111	510	63	3,319	228	3,610	1,831	99	1,715	517	60
	S. C. C.	64	43	...	...	43	181	...	...	181	51	...	...	...	...
Do. Additional Court	O.	125	16	506	42	504	23	642	60	725	75	71	240	48	...
Total	O.	2,477	137	3,044	408	3,589	438	13,435	969	14,837	6,539	585	7,790	3,084	304
	S. C. C.	278	132	...	...	132	753	...	...	753	134	...	...	...	...

TABLE E (new)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Suits. For disposal. Instituted.	Suits. For disposal. Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Suits. For disposal. Total.	Suits. Disposed of. Ex-parte.	Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Money.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Rent.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Title.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Total.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Money.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Rent.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Title.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Total.	Suits. Pending. Total.	Suits. Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Non-judicial cases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Shahabad.	Arrah, 1st Court ...	... O.	373	2,170	78	2,620	1,264	563	9	154	87	200	47	1,870	110	2,027	532	73	1,343	248	4
		S. C. C.	66	450	148	634	164	170	62	...	...	62	393	...	...	396	105	...	...	...	...
	Arrah, 2nd Court ...	... O.	452	2,364	41	2,857	1,602	406	23	155	86	204	67	2,026	179	2,272	583	38	1,540	272	5
	Arrah, 3rd Court ...	... O.	526	2,478	82	3,086	1,784	410	16	115	61	192	53	2,154	180	2,386	616	63	2,174	395	34
		S. C. C.	110	518	164	792	278	171	63	...	...	63	512	...	...	512	133	...	...	...	...
	Buxar, 1st Court ...	.. O.	560	2,073	39	2,671	1,157	413	30	175	108	313	115	1,570	198	1,883	786	26	1,946	465	8
	Buxar, 2nd Court ...	... O.	439	1,130	24	1,593	640	268	20	160	47	227	68	953	114	1,135	434	58	1,163	482	7
		S. C. C.	81	392	1	474	130	192	59	...	...	59	381	...	...	381	92	...	...	...	...
	Sasaram, 1st Court ...	... O	1,857	3,896	15	5,768	2,325	1,088	10	410	38	458	176	3,502	193	3,871	1,580	214	2,310	367	20
		S. C. C.	302	255	5	562	158	206	102	...	...	102	466	...	...	466	96	1	...	...	...
	Sasaram, 2nd Court ...	... O.	1,529	3,505	34	5,068	1,844	916	22	471	57	550	113	3,025	172	3,310	1,718	125	1,783	371	15
		S. C. C.	...	368	...	368	114	94	22	...	...	22	230	...	...	230	135	...	...	...	...
	Sasaram, Additional Court	... O.	39	...	843	882	7	60	26	148	93	267	41	166	127	334	43	42	106	27	...
	Total	... O.	5,774	17,615	656	24,045	10,623	4,124	156	1,788	527	2,471	679	15,266	1,273	17,218	6,281	639	12,365	2,627	93
		S. C. C.	559	1,983	318	2,860	844	833	308	...	...	308	1,985	...	...	1,985	561	1	...	...	...

TABLE E (new)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Total.	Disposed of. Ex-parte.	Without trial.	With contest. Money.	Rent.	Title.	Total.	Total decided. Money.	Rent.	Title.	Total.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Saran.	Chapra, 1st Court ...	O. ...	1,561	3,692	25	5,478	3,447	777	19	187	88	294	77	4,314	227	4,518	855	66	1,813	249	6
	Chapra, 2nd Court ...	O. ...	1,657	4,230	280	6,167	3,453	837	31	121	91	243	103	4,185	250	4,638	1,064	133	3,295	336	7
		S. C. C. ...	156	433	245	834	245	186	47	...	...	47	478	...	...	478	355	...	...	...	...
	Chapra, 3rd Court ...	O. ...	1,336	3,657	47	5,040	3,087	803	21	201	80	302	56	3,898	238	4,192	586	24	1,803	4[illegible]8	2
	Chapra, 4th Court ...	O. ...	1,314	3,831	112	5,287	2,895	704	10	98	66	174	60	3,480	233	3,773	704	83	1,8[illegible]7	279	5
		S. C. C. ...	332	650	3	985	342	310	80	...	...	80	741	...	...	741	...	...	...	...	...
	Chapra, Additional Court ...	O. ...	467	...	1,486	1,953	1,172	346	14	215	65	294	16	1,713	73	1,802	...	...	206	109	...
	Siwan Court... ...	O. ...	1,298	6,893	22	8,213	2,772	1,000	11	18	96	125	78	3,503	325	3,906	1,104	110	3,038	515	38
		S. C. C. ...	226	541	2	769	267	238	102	...	...	102	607	...	...	607	162	...	...	...	...
	Siwan, 1st Additional Court ...	O. ...	857	...	3,280	4,137	2,680	492	20	311	98	429	29	3,444	128	3,601	4[illegible]6	36	1,734	304	...
	Siwan, 2nd Additional Court ...	O. ...	601	...	289	890	330	90	12	168	22	202	12	580	30	622	...	...	4	41	...
	Gopalganj Court ...	O. ...	1,349	3,495	7	4,851	824	446	61	34	70	165	364	771	300	1,435	830	139	2,106	361	114
		S. C. C. ...	133	381	...	514	147	183	68	...	...	68	398	...	...	398	116	...	...	...	...
	Gopalganj, 1st Additional Court...	O. ...	476	...	1,251	1,727	867	158	35	104	106	245	72	1,053	145	1,270	...	...	132	157	...
	Gopalganj, 2nd Additional Court	O. ...	...	...	1,847	1,847	986	105	55	111	79	245	76	1,210	101	1,396	389	21	862	21	...
	Total ...	O. ...	10,946	25,998	8,646	45,590	22,518	5,827	289	1,568	851	2,708	943	28,060	2,050	31,053	6,027	618	15,840	3,780	172
		S. C. C. ...	847	2,005	250	3,102	1,001	926	207	...	...	297	2,224	...	...	2,224	633	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur.	Muzaffarpur, 1st Court ...	O. ...	1,609	4,354	139	6,102	3,3[illegible]7	1,074	21	221	87	329	93	4,343	274	4,710	1,305	56	2,304	511	10
		S. C. C. ...	38	304	1	343	205	78	17	...	...	17	300	...	...	3[illegible]0	50	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur, 2nd Court ...	O. ...	2,740	7,414	93	10,247	6,323	1,501	10	217	83	310	51	7,702	281	8,034	1,833	53	3,560	527	127
		S. C. C. ...	162	467	137	766	235	143	36	...	...	36	414	...	...	414	...	...	...	...	...
	Muzaffarpur Additional Court ...	O. ...	...	...	205	205	9	41	3	19	37	59	11	28	73	112	68	63	4	3	...
	Hajipur Court ...	O. ...	1,164	4,754	71	5,989	3,590	609	7	203	67	376	52	4,325	207	4,484	1,167	114	2,218	427	11
		S. C. C. ...	83	296	...	379	153	117	20	...	...	20	290	...	...	290	89	...	...	...	...
	Hajipur Additional Court ...	O. ...	24	...	345	369	25	83	10	120	42	172	21	185	74	280	32	33	5	10	...
	Sitamarhi, 1st Court ...	O. ...	1,975	4,530	6	6,511	3,200	689	19	169	44	2[illegible]2	126	3,872	183	4,181	2,330	75	2,912	752	10
		S. C. C. ...	1[illegible]8	455	2	585	251	196	27	...	...	27	474	...	...	474	111	...	...	...	...
	Sitamarhi, 2nd Court ...	O. ...	1,998	4,023	26	6,047	4,325	703	14	202	44	260	116	5,0[illegible]9	163	5,288	758	28	3,319	695	10
	Motihari Court ...	O. ...	1,605	5,929	87	7,621	4,707	1,563	18	256	63	337	109	6,055	533	6,697	753	112	2,536	575	118
		S. C. C. ...	196	604	140	940	344	235	81	...	...	81	650	...	...	650	156	...	...	...	...
	Motihari, Additional Court ...	O. ...	...	...	155	155	6	46	6	16	46	68	12	29	79	120	...	...	...	6	...
	Bettiah Court ...	O. ...	909	3,060	11	3,980	2,337	680	61	191	61	313	440	2,673	217	3,330	649	7	1,573	277	20
		S. C. C. ...	46	298	...	344	146	126	24	...	...	24	296	...	...	296	40	...	...	...	...
	Total	O. ...	12,024	34,064	1,188	47,226	27,88[illegible]	6,9[illegible]2	169	1,613	574	2,356	1,031	34,121	2,084	37,236	8,894	540	18,431	3,783	303
		S. C. C. ...	653	2,424	280	3,357	1,334	885	205	...	...	205	2,424	...	...	2,424	455	...	...	...	...

TABLE E (new)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Suits. For disposal. Instituted.	Suits. For disposal. Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Suits. For disposal. Total.	Suits. Ex-parte.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Darbhanga.	Darbhanga, 1st Court ...	O.	2,056	4,126	49	6,231	4,102
	Darbhanga, 2nd Court ...	O.	939	4,193	39	5,171	3,887
		S. C. C.	152	572	3	727	299
	Darbhanga, Additional Court ...	O.	29	...	133	162	17
		S. C. C.	4	...	22	26	10
	Madhubani, 1st Court ...	O.	1,589	5,567	12	7,168	5,196
	Madhubani, 2nd Court ...	O.	4,596	6,396	26	11,018	9,351
		S. C. C.	180	412	5	597	327
	Samastipur, 1st Court ...	O.	986	4,503	5	5,494	3,816
		S. C. C.	125	495	2	622	272
	Samastipur, 2nd Court ...	O.	1,723	4,294	30	6,047	3,494
	Samstipur, Additional Court ...	O.	...	...	266	266	30
	Total ...	O.	11,918	29,079	560	41,557	29,912
		S. C. C.	461	1,479	32	1,072	908
Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur, 1st Court ...	O.	1,287	2,485	13	3,795	2,238
		S. C. C.	75	461	217	753	233
	Bhagalpur, 2nd Court ...	O.	1,557	2,735	68	4,390	2,722
		S. C. C.	110	900	267	1,277	640
	Madhipura Court	O.	4,250	8,826	14	13,090	8,905
		S. C. C.	113	361	...	474	2[illegible]0
	Banka Court	O.	517	4,017	18	4,582	2,039
		S. C. C.	30	269	2	301	194
	Subdivisional Officer Munsif, Banka. ...	O.	22	134	...	156	15
		S. C. C.	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	O.	7,693	18,197	113	26,003	15,90[illegible]
		S. C. C.	828	1,901	486	2,805	1,267

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	With contest. Money.	With contest. Rent.	With contest. Title.	With contest. Total.	Total decided. Money.	Total decided. Rent.	Total decided. Title.	Total decided. Total.	Pending. Total.	Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Non-Judicial cases.
2	3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Darbhanga, 1st Court	O.	689	21	134	53	208	78	4,709	212	4,999	1,142	47	2,641	439	5
Darbhanga, 2nd Court	O.	387	4	86	30	120	61	4,202	131	4,394	727	29	3,878	411	...
	S. C. C.	154	50	...	...	50	503	...	...	503	202	...	...	...	...
Darbhanga, Additional Court	O.	31	9	30	33	72	15	56	49	120	...	...	4	4	...
	S. C. C.	7	7	...	...	7	24	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...
Madhubani, 1st Court	O.	535	18	145	47	210	135	5,583	222	5,940	1,221	...	4,938	811	...
Madhubani, 2nd Court	O.	669	13	143	49	205	111	9,873	241	10,225	788	4	5,593	788	1
	S. C. C.	136	35	...	...	35	498	...	...	498	99	...	...	...	...
Samastipur, 1st Court	O.	396	13	80	48	141	83	4,143	157	4,383	999	50	3,493	585	4
	S. C. C.	163	39	...	...	39	474	...	...	474	148	...	...	...	...
Samastipur, 2nd Court	O.	760	22	132	57	211	157	4,097	211	4,465	1,436	58	2,440	504	13
Samstipur, Additional Court	O.	86	3	128	15	146	4	319	20	253	...	...	...	...	...
Total	O.	3,553	103	878	332	1,313	644	32,882	1,252	34,778	6,313	188	21,987	3,532	23
	S. C. C.	460	131	...	...	131	1,499	...	...	1,499	449	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur, 1st Court	O.	406	16	161	24	201	80	2,687	78	2,845	892	18	1,880	590	29
	S. C. C.	130	66	...	...	66	439	...	...	439	59	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur, 2nd Court	O.	366	19	263	48	330	71	3,329	118	3,418	966	26	2,074	523	32
	S. C. C.	233	48	...	...	48	921	...	...	921	140	...	...	...	...
Madhipura Court	O.	869	12	366	52	430	93	9,921	180	10,204	2,886	76	5,369	703	63
	S. C. C.	135	37	...	...	37	372	...	...	372	102	...	...	...	...
Banka Court	O.	334	23	102	39	164	116	2,320	91	2,527	2,055	8	2,690	1,056	47
	S. C. C.	71	5	...	...	5	270	...	...	270	31	...	...	...	...
Subdivisional Officer Munsif, Banka.	O.	...	...	7	...	7	1	21	...	22	134	...	119	2	...
	S. C. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	O.	1,975	70	899	163	1,132	361	18,178	477	19,016	6,933	128	12,15[illegible]	2,874	171
	S. C. C.	569	156	...	...	1[illegible]6	1,992	...	...	1,992	332	...	...	...	...

TABLE E (new)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	Suits. For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Suits. For disposal. Instituted.	Suits. For disposal. Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Suits. For disposal. Total.	Suits. Disposed of. Ex-parte.	Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Money.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Rent.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Title.	Suits. Disposed of. With contest. Total.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Money.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Rent.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Title.	Suits. Disposed of. Total decided. Total.	Suits. Pending. Total.	Suits. Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Non-Judicial cases.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Monghyr.	Monghyr, 1st Court	O.	807	4,841	93	5,831	3,984	474	23	197	58	278	229	4,349	159	4,736	906	58	2,750	744	34
		S. C. C.	98	572	74	744	337	188	55	...	...	55	580	...	...	580	164	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr, 2nd Court	O.	528	3,562	146	4,236	2,968	302	34	48	74	156	257	3,056	203	3,516	646	53	2,165	528	37
		S. C. C.	83	219	...	302	79	110	31	...	...	31	229	...	...	229	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr, Additional Court	O.	137	...	137	274	20	61	16	68	39	113	26	121	47	194	...	...	...	10	...
	Begusarai, 1st Court	O.	458	2,592	21	3,071	1,844	405	31	107	54	282	171	2,277	143	2,591	421	42	1,693	505	31
		S. C. C.	96	259	...	355	128	87	35	...	...	35	250	...	...	250	56	...	...	...	...
	Begusarai, 2nd Court	O.	504	3,025	72	3,601	2,113	623	27	143	72	241	133	2,694	151	2,977	611	46	1,696	523	5
		S. C. C.	...	186	51	237	128	50	28	...	...	28	206	...	...	206	31	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur, Additional Court	O.	...	...	20	20	5	2	8	...	4	12	11	1	7	19	...	...	...	...	...
	Jamui Court	O.	1,174	4,851	336	6,361	3,298	400	12	366	49	427	66	3,976	143	4,185	1,577	109	2,118	1,028	23
		S. C. C.	72	306	...	378	193	81	34	...	...	34	307	...	...	307	71	...	...	...	...
	Jamui, Additional Court	O.	149	...	600	749	46	47	3	324	7	334	4	409	14	427	...	...	2	1	...
	S. D. O. Munsif, Monghyr	O.	1	16	...	17	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	10	...	2	...	...
		S. C. C.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	S. D. O. Munsif, Jamui	O.	45	24	1	70	53	...	...	...	...	...	8	43	2	53	17	4	2	...	...
		S. C. C.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	O.	3,803	18,911	1,426	24,230	14,336	2,526	154	1,342	347	1,843	904	16,932	869	18,705	4,188	311	10,428	3,339	130
		S. C. C.	349	1,542	125	2,016	864	525	183	...	...	183	1,572	...	...	1,572	322	...	...	...	...
Purnea.	Purnea Court	O.	1,014	4,473	43	5,530	4,291	305	45	171	46	262	178	4,610	160	4,948	583	52	3,149	1,037	77
		S. C. C.	116	414	2	532	278	107	83	...	...	83	468	...	...	468	64	...	...	...	...
	Araria Court	O.	544	4,344	22	4,910	3,612	471	44	213	58	315	243	3,948	207	4,398	513	17	3,399	722	39
		S. C. C.	31	178	...	209	117	59	8	...	...	8	184	...	...	184	23	...	...	...	...
	Katihar Court	O.	777	3,099	19	3,895	2,719	541	47	212	38	207	440	2,013	204	3,557	339	17	2,111	366	26
		S. C. C.	73	246	3	322	167	109	7	...	...	7	283	...	...	283	38	...	...	...	...
	Kishanganj, 1st Court	O.	253	2,456	26	2,735	1,867	506	13	138	25	176	126	2,327	96	2,549	182	11	1,809	261	49
		S. C. C.	35	219	...	254	174	50	8	...	...	8	232	...	...	232	25	...	...	...	...
	Kishanganj, 2nd Court	O.	271	2,746	34	3,051	1,891	674	16	162	26	204	168	2,517	84	2,769	271	27	2,114	391	54
	Total	O.	2,859	17,118	144	20,121	14,380	2,587	165	896	103	1,254	1,155	16,315	751	18,221	1,887	124	12,582	2,777	245
		S. C. C.	255	1,057	5	1,317	736	325	106	...	...	106	1,167	...	...	1,167	150	...	...	...	...

TABLE E (new)—*contd.*

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941—contd.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Total.	Ex-parte.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chota Nagpur.	Ranchi Court	O.	343	634	6	983	154
		S. C. C.	36	300	...	336	146
	Ranchi Additional Court ...	O.	...	...	123	123	6
	Hazaribagh Court	O.	294	346	23	663	99
		S. C. C.	39	235	3	277	113
	Hazaribagh, Additional Court ...	O.	19	...	60	79	2
	Giridih Court	O.	288	478	5	771	156
		S. C. C.	43	176	1	220	70
	Palamau Court	O.	126	387	9	522	53
		S. C. C.	42	248	1	291	76
	S. D. O. Munsif, Khunti ...	O.	54	170	5	229	29
	S. D. O. Munsif, Gumla ...	O.	99	226	6	331	67
	S. D. O. Munsif, Simdega ...	O.	22	73	1	96	13
	S. D. O. Munsif, Chatra ...	O.	147	163	13	323	77
	Chatra Additional Court ...	O.	...	...	44	44	5
	S. D. O. Munsif, Latehar ...	O.	10	56	4	70	17
	Total ...	O.	1,402	2,533	2 9	4,234	678
		S. C. C.	160	959	5	1,124	405

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	With contest. Money.	With contest. Rent.	With contest. Title.	With contest. Total.	Total decided. Money.	Total decided. Rent.	Total decided. Title.	Total decided. Total.	Pending. Total.	Pending. Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.
2	3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Ranchi Court	O.	356	35	...	70	105	266	...	249	515	348	3	797	295	1
	S. C. C.	121	36	...	...	36	303	...	...	303	32	...	...	...	...
Ranchi Additional Court	O.	13	21	...	25	46	35	...	30	65	58	7	...	2	...
Hazaribagh Court	O.	182	34	...	46	80	199	...	162	361	226	35	624	106	...
	S. C. C.	118	20	...	...	20	251	...	...	251	26	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh, Additional Court	O.	16	14	...	27	41	18	...	41	59	—	...	1	5	...
Giridih Court	O.	224	50	...	99	149	356	...	173	529	361	26	454	135	3
	S. C. C.	73	21	...	...	21	164	...	...	164	17	...	...	...	...
Palamau Court	O.	164	26	...	39	65	160	...	113	282	243	4	511	202	...
	S. C. C.	135	42	...	...	42	253	...	...	253	35	...	...	...	...
S. D. O. Munsif, Khunti	O.	69	24	...	28	52	96	...	54	150	79	1	84	34	1
S. D. O. Munsif, Gumla	O.	73	21	...	28	49	127	...	62	189	142	8	122	23	...
S. D. O. Munsif, Simdega	O.	24	24	...	11	35	56	...	16	72	24	1	36	7	...
S. D. O. Munsif, Chatra	O.	111	21	...	3	24	170	...	42	212	66	9	170	68	1
Chatra Additional Court	O.	15	13	...	7	20	26	...	14	40	...	...	...	...	...
S. D. O. Munsif, Latehar	O.	19	9	...	3	12	39	...	9	48	22	4	31	13	...
Total	O.	1,166	292	...	386	678	1,557	...	965	2,522	1,469	98	2,830	890	6
	S. C. C.	417	119	...	...	119	971	...	...	971	110	...	...	...	...

TABLE E (new)—concld.

Statement showing the work done by Munsifs during the year 1941—concld.

Judgeships.	Courts.	Powers.	For disposal. Pending from previous year.	Instituted.	Received by transfer and re-admitted.	Total.	Ex-parte.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Manbhum-Singhbhum.	Purulia Court ...	O.	484	618	85	1,187	88
		S. C. C.	173	652	2	827	237
	Purulia, 1st Additional Court ...	O.	23	...	251	274	7
	Purulia, 2nd Additional Court ...	O.	...	...	33	33	1
	Dhanbad Court	O.	382	447	6	835	124
		S. C. C.	201	935	...	1,136	398
	Raghunathpur Court	O.	173	416	3	592	149
		S. C. C.	56	337	1	394	132
	Chaibassa Court	O.	56	58	2	116	14
		S. C. C.	26	51	1	72	20
	Jamshedpur Court	O.	526	631	33	1,093	243
		S. C. C.	235	949	2	1,186	507
	Jamshedpur Additional Court ...	O.	...	...	103	103	1
	Total ...	O.	1,044	2,073	516	4,253	627
		S. C. C.	665	2,924	6	3,615	1,279
	Grand total ...	O.	73,537	2,00,679	17,354	2,91,570	1,57,409
		S. C. C.	4,884	18,211	1,522	24,617	9,676
	Grand total for 1940 ...	O.	82,270	2,00,966	18,875	302,111	154,003
		S. C. C.	5,426	20,646	143	26,215	10,478

Courts.	Powers.	Suits. Disposed of. Without trial.	With contest. Money.	Rent.	Title.	Total.	Total decided. Money.	Rent.	Title.	Total.	Pending. Total.	Over one year.	Miscellaneous work disposed of. Execution cases.	Miscellaneous Judicial cases.	Non-Judicial cases.
2	3	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Purulia Court	O.	201	8	...	49	57	102	...	244	346	594	111	939	223	1
	S. C. C.	338	86	...	...	86	661	...	...	661	182	...	...	...	...
Purulia, 1st Additional Court	O.	59	21	...	90	111	33	...	141	177	26	26	24	7	...
Purulia, 2nd Additional Court	O.	1	1	...	2	3	1	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...
Dhanbad Court	O.	179	38	...	110	148	177	...	274	451	384	66	1,284	202	6
	S. C. C.	484	58	...	...	58	935	...	...	935	200	...	...	...	...
Raghunathpur Court	O.	274	51	...	47	98	376	...	145	521	95	1	673	262	...
	S. C. C.	185	22	...	...	22	329	...	...	329	41	...	...	...	...
Chaibassa Court	O.	29	15	...	16	31	41	...	33	74	42	6	108	44	...
	S. C. C.	29	9	...	...	9	58	...	...	58	14	...	...	...	...
Jamshedpur Court	O.	224	53	...	66	119	284	...	302	586	405	63	2,985	313	...
	S. C. C.	366	96	...	...	96	969	...	...	969	217	...	...	...	...
Jamshedpur Additional Court	O.	16	30	...	26	56	36	...	37	73	...	...	3	11	...
Total	O.	983	217	...	406	623	1,050	...	1,183	2,233	1,546	273	6,016	1,152	7
	S. C. C.	1,402	271	...	...	271	2,952	...	...	2,053	604	...	...	...	...
Grand total	O.	35,820	1,972	14,862	4,641	21,475	9,856	1,91,908	12,940	2,14,704	60,574	*4,776	1,20,173	29,482	1,671
	S. C. C.	7,037	2,108	...	...	2,108	18,841	...	...	18,921	4,041	1*	354	74	...
Grand total for 1940	O.	35,600	2,056	14,643	4,490	21,189	9,848	188,624	12,380	2,10,852	73,537	3,082	119,724	29,159	1,786
	S. C. C.	6,485	2,276	...	...	2,276	21,239	...	...	21,239	4,884	8	385	78	...

* Average duration of suits from the date of institution ...

			Average number of days.
Under the ordinary procedure.	Contested	...	264·4
	Uncontested	...	101·4
Under the small cause court procedure.	Contested	...	148·9
	Uncontested	...	80

* The methods of calculation being different these figures do not agree with the figures of year-old suits and of average duration given in the Imperial Table no. 29.

TABLE F (new).

Proceedings in Insolvency under the Provincial Insolvency Act, 1920 (V of 1920), in the province of Bihar during the year 1941.

Part I—Showing the number and results of insolvency petitions presented under section 7 of the Act, and the number of insolvents before the courts.

Class of Courts.	Insolvency Petitions.												
	Number dealt with.						Number disposed of.						
	Pending at close of previous year.	Presented during year. By debtors. Under arrest or imprisonment.	Presented during year. By debtors. Not under arrest or imprisonment.	Presented during year. By creditors.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Transferred.	Withdrawn under section 14.	By composition or scheme of arrangement under section 35.	By order of adjudication under section 27. Receivers being appointed.	By order of adjudication under section 27. Receivers not being appointed.	Dismissed under section 25.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	19	3	53	3	...	78	...	...	...	2	34	16	52
District Courts...	130	17	163	9	17	336	17	3	...	38	65	70	202
Total ...	149	20	216	12	17	414	17	3	...	40	99	95	254

Class of Courts.	Debtors sentenced under section 69.	Undischarged insolvents sent for trial under section 73 (2).	Debtors adjudged to be insolvent.									
			Number before the court.				Disposed of.					Remaining undischarged at close of year [including insolvents who have been refused discharge or whose discharge remains suspended under section 41 (2) (c)].
			Remaining undischarged at close of previous year.	Undischarged received by transfer.	Adjudged to be insolvent during year.	Total.	Transferred.	Died.	Discharged. Absolutely under section 41 (2) (a).	Discharged. Conditionally under section 41 (2) (c).	Total.	
1	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	...	...	159	2	36	197	...	...	38	2	40	138
District Courts...	...	...	953	81	109	1,093	31	5	148	10	194	828
Total ...	...	...	1,112	83	145	1,290	31	5	186	12	234	*966

* Proceedings were annulled in 90 cases.

Part II—Showing the number of estates in the hands of Receivers and the progress made in winding them up.

Class of Courts.	Number of Insolvent's Estates in the hands of Receivers.			Amount of Creditor's claims dealt with during the year.			
	Pending at the close of the previous year.	Placed in charge of a Receiver during the year.	Pending at the close of the year.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of previous year.	Proved.	Satisfied.	Unsatisfied and pending at the close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	29	2	8	23,113 0 0	1,315 0 0	20,104 0 0	3,324 0 0
District Courts	270	50	199	37,17,018 3 11	2,03,911 2 10	3,52,708 13 9	25,42,593 14 9
Total	299	52	207	37,39,131 3 11	2,05,226 2 10	3,72,812 12 9	(A) 25,45,916 14 9

Class of Courts.	Amount of Insolvent's assets realized and outstanding.				Remarks.
	Amount of realized assets in the hands of Receivers at the close of the previous year.	Gross amount realized during the year.	Total amount of disbursements.	Amount remaining in the hands of Receivers at the close of the year.	
1	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Courts subordinate to District Courts and specially empowered under section 3.	8,729 4 9	139 7 9	7,535 8 0	1,333 4 6	
District Courts	85,093 11 1	25,952 2 6	34,993 0 9	74,381 12 10	
Total	93,822 15 10	26,091 10 3	42,528 8 9	(B) 75,715 1 4	

(A) Difference of Rs. 25,627-11-3 is due to the fact that this amount has not been included in column 8 as this relates to cases of persons who were discharged or whose adjudications were annulled.

(B) Difference of Rs. 1,671-0-0 is due to the fact that this amount has not been included in column 12 as this relates to cases of persons who were discharged or whose adjudications were annulled.

TABLE G (new).

Civil business disposed of in the High Court during the year 1941.

Nature of business.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived and received by transfer during the year.	Decided. Without contest.	Decided. With contest.	Pending at the end of the year.	Average duration. Contested.	Average duration. Uncontested.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I.								
Original cases	...	1	...	...	1	...	24·0	..
II.								
Appeals from a decision of a single Judge of the High Court in exercise of original jurisdiction including insolvency.	4	47	...	3	...	8	...	232·3
Appeals from a decision of a single Judge of the High Court in exercise of appellate jurisdiction.	38	47	...	12	26	47	222·8	211·4
Appeals from a decision of a Bench in exercise of appellate jurisdiction where there has been a difference of opinion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals from original decrees of subordinate courts.	495	163	13	62	110	499	371·6	368·4
Appeals from original orders of subordinate courts.	175	204	...	79	107	283	374·7	81·4
Appeals from appellate decrees of subordinate courts.	875	1,037	4	271	833	812	346·8	105·6
Appeals from appellate orders of subordinate courts.	62	264	...	89	103	134	211·0	52·9
III.								
Civil Review	10	31	...	22	6	13	244·5	74·3
Reference under section 27—								
Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other civil references	4	2	...	...	6	...	292·3	...
Revisions under section 25—								
Provincial Small Cause Courts Act	55	196	...	121	77	53	165·1	20·4
Other civil revisions	153	605	...	370	230	158	187·7	32·3
Miscellaneous Judicial cases ...	65	110	...	71	44	60	284·5	99·6
Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council.	40	17	...	7	33	17	396·9	277·4
Total ...	1,976	2,774	17	1,107	1,576	2,084	...	
Applications for appeal to the Federal court.	...	1	...	1		...	49·0	...

TABLE H.

Results of appeals in the High Court during the year 1941.

Nature of appeals.		Affirmed.	Reversed.	Varied.	Remanded.	Otherwise disposed of. Dismissed for default.	Otherwise disposed of. Withdrawn.	Otherwise disposed of. Compromised.	Appeal summarily rejected under Order XLI, Rule 11, C. P. C.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Appeals from Original Decrees of—	District Judges ...	13	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	18
	Subordinate Judges ...	37	32	27	...	34	2	22	...	154
	Munsifs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Deputy Collector with powers of Collector.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Extra Assistant Commissioner.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals from Appellate Decrees of—	District Judges ...	183	45	26	17	9	2	10	47	339
	Subordinate Judges ...	342	105	40	75	27	4	31	141	765
Appeals from Orders of—	District Judges ...	76	28	3	8	33	8	7	48	206
	Subordinate Judges ...	58	17	2	17	26	10	8	32	170
	Munsifs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Commissioner, Workmen's Compensation Act.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
	From decision of a single Judge in exercise of original jurisdiction.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...		709	228	99	118	133	23	78	268	1,654

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